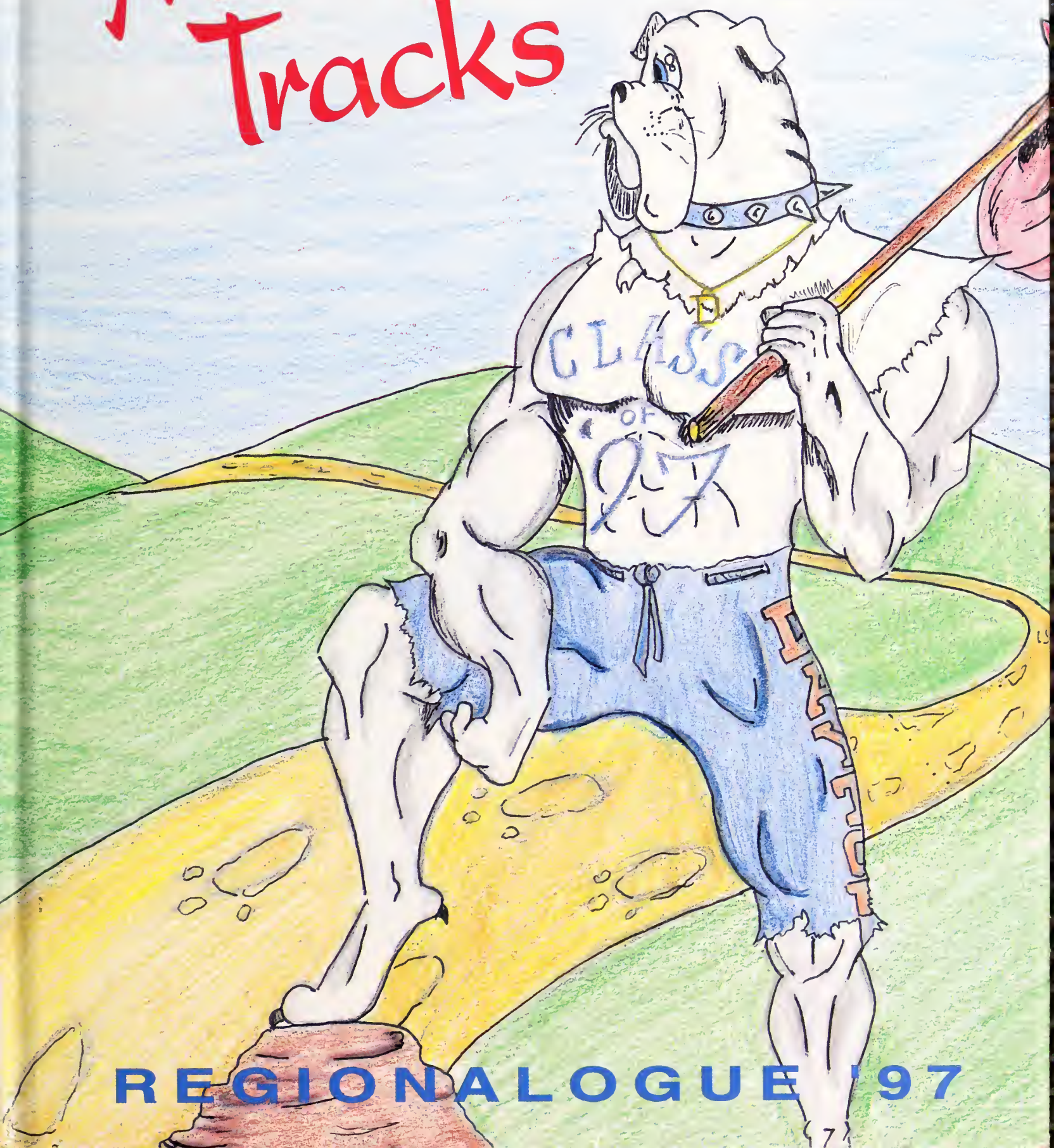


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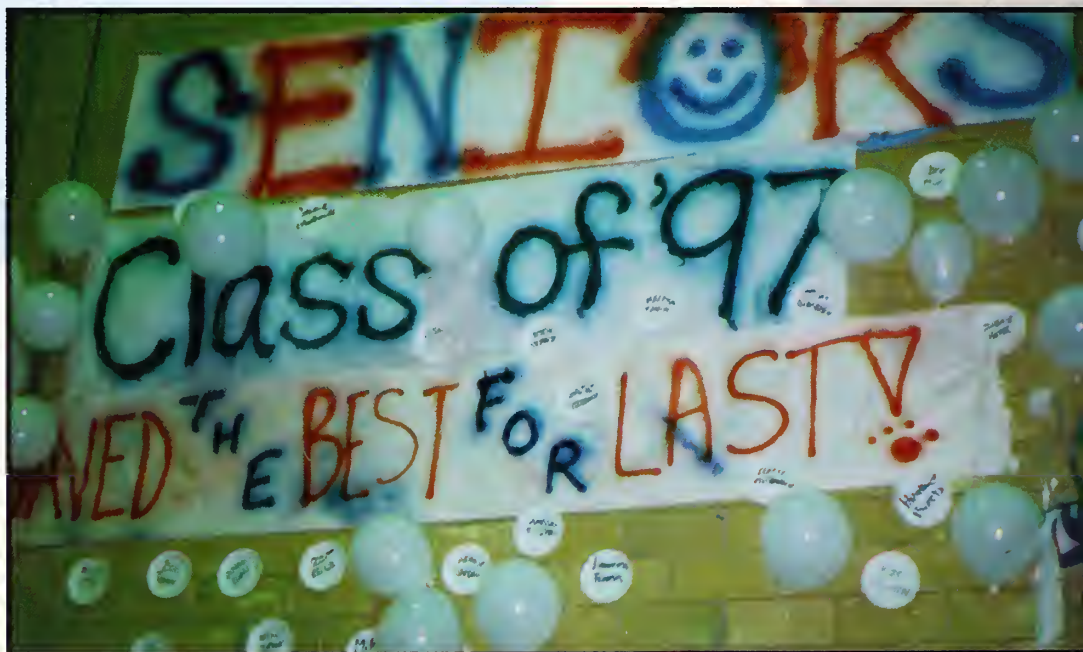
Dawn Boyden gets a kick out of opening her locker.



Mike Chonko and Javier Cabrera eat at a table for two outside.

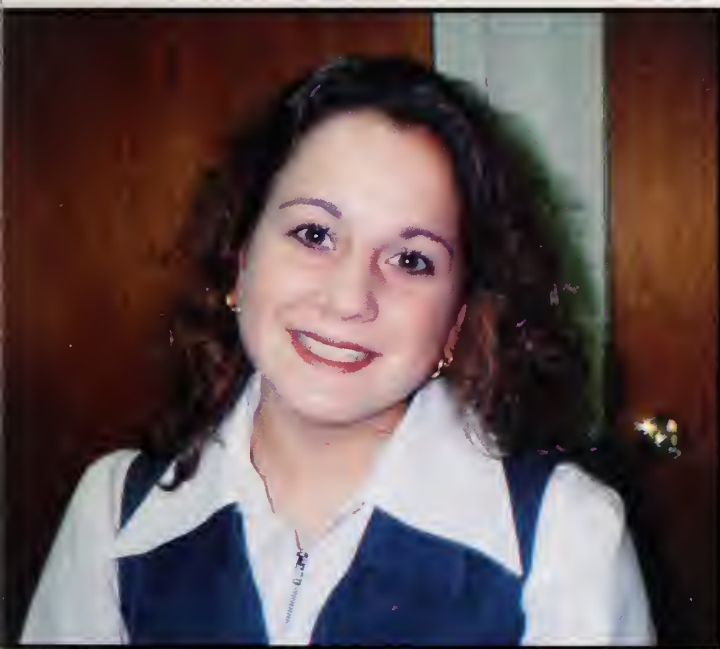


Seniors leave their tracks on the wall of Dayton.





Shannah Belviso, Jill Palais, Diana Panichi, and Alexis Krihak pull together to prepare for the pep rally.



Laura Szelingiewicz performs one of the many tasks of a yearbook photographer: taking a picture of herself to identify her roll of film

On Track

Retracing

OUR STEPS

Right: Shane Rahmani and Rosa Nacci come to realize two heads are better than one.



Makin' Tracks...

Whether makin' the grade in the classroom, trackin' mud on the playing field, or makin' friends in clubs, this year the Dawgs were more determined than ever to leave permanent tracks in the halls of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School. In 1997 we celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of our district-- and witnessed its dissolution. However, even after the district is gone, the tracks of many individuals will remain. Some made their mark as scholars, some stood out as athletes or editors. Others were happy just to take part by cheering at a pep rally or watching classmates wrestle in lime green Jell-o. Some were even content to leave their mark in Mr. Periera's mind by becoming regulars in detention-- but they left their mark all the same.

Marks have been left on all of us as well. Seniors will not soon forget trackin' into their newly decorated senior hallway or lining up for that group prom photo. The junior class will be forever marked as their paths divide and they become the first to graduate from independent high schools. The freshmen and sophomores will recall getting lost in the halls or going to the wrong lunch period. Marks.. prints.... memories..... whatever the name, they are there and they are important. However, as the doors close in June, each student must remember that these tracks are just small steps on a very long road...

Below: Michelle Santoro gets a lift from Sean Tuma, while Michelle Rizzo finds Eric Vitale uplifting.



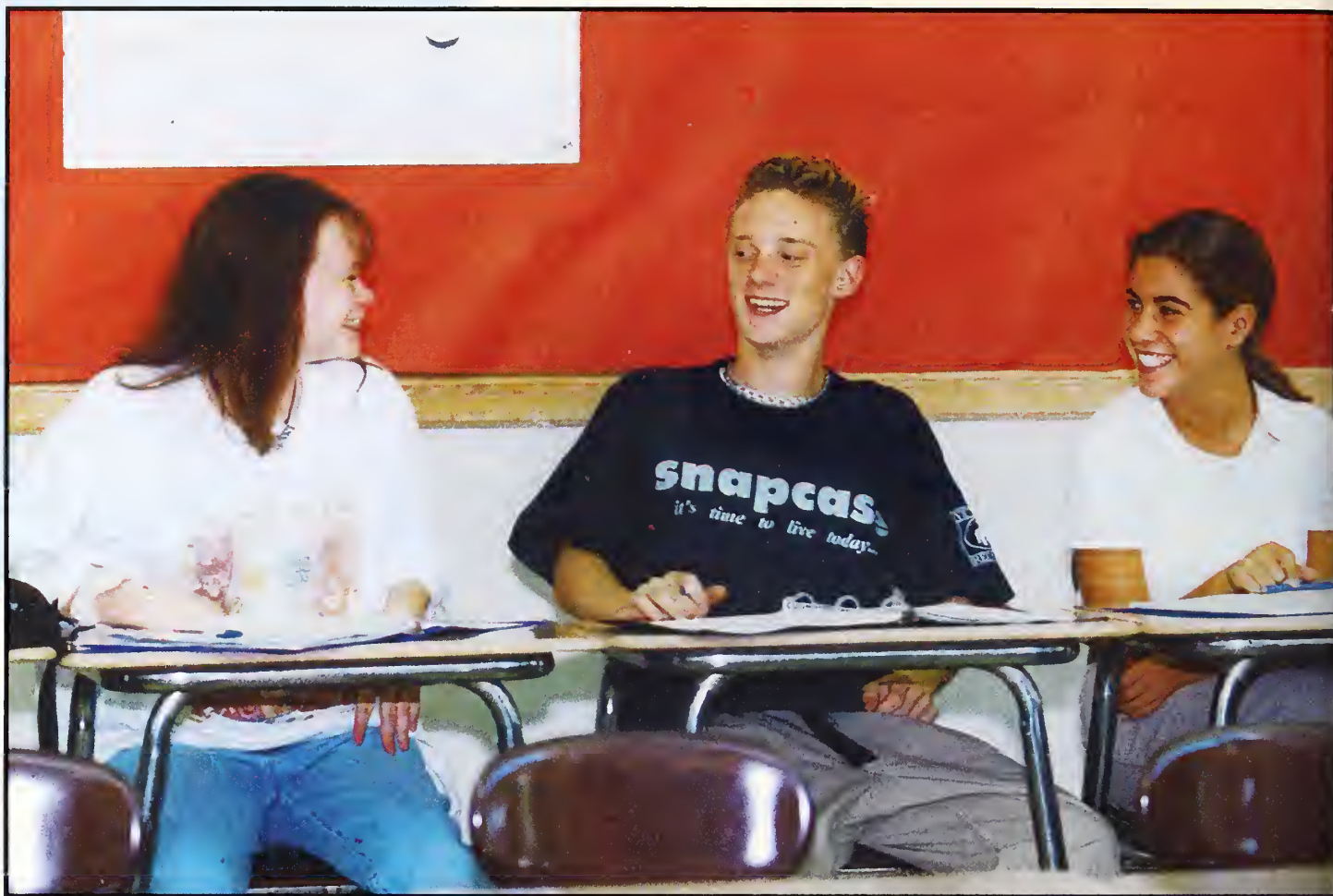
Mike Duda and Jerry Somma show off the catch of the day during an Oceanography field trip.



Mark Tortorello reflects on his days at Dayton.



Left:James Sweigart and Keesha Simmons get ready to step into their senior year.



Above:
Dionne
Frank keeps
Forrest Love
and Riki
Jaffe laugh-
ing through
the last five
minutes of
class.



Ofer Gill tries to prove the
theory that lefties are
smarter than righties.



Right: Dino Capra prays
for the bell to ring at the
end of period seven.



Below: Freshman Jimmy Lin is shocked when he looks at the clock and sees how quickly the time has passed.

Bottom: Jim Lehnhoff and Mike Kivowitz "Didn't we stop playing 7-up in second grade?"



Makin'

A MOVE

Tick, Tick, Tick, the clock just turned and it is 10:49, only five minutes left of class. You lean back in your chair and stare at the clock on the wall. You watch as the seconds tick by and you wish the bell would just ring. It's funny how you seem to look up at the clock the same time every day like your brain is mechanized to sense when there are five minutes left of class. You begin to get antsy so you stare out of the window into the courtyard, because you know staring at the clock will only make time go slower. Your teacher notices your absence, so she calls on you. You look at her with a blank stare and ask, "What page are we on?" She then tries to keep the class from putting their books in their bookbags and getting ready to stand by the door. It is amazing how long these five minutes last and how much you think about waiting for that bell to ring. Maybe you sit there and stare at the blue sky and wish you weren't sitting in a classroom, or maybe you put your head down to get in a quick nap before the period is over. What an amazing time of brain activity for students, only if teachers could get our brains

to do this much work during the other forty-one minutes of class. Then the bell rings and you know at 11:39 you will be looking up at the clock again and saying, "Only five minutes left of class."

Left: Renee Kaszycki tries sew hard to finish her work by the end of the class



It seems as if not a day goes by when a Jonathan Dayton student is not making tracks' over the phone lines. Whether used to talk to a classmate about English homework, to beep your girlfriend just to say hi, or to gossip about Kevin Burns' last party, the phone is a prized possession among most Dayton students. All of whom usually have at least one of these "phone accessories": their own line, answering machine, caller ID, call waiting, *69, a portable, cellular, car phone, or beeper. No more staying home waiting for a phone call! Seeing a teenager with a beeper and a chain is as common as seeing someone wearing a watch (although in school, they are not allowed). Now in addition to memorizing phone numbers students have to memorize beeper codes (27, oh it must be Jessica). They also must be prepared to make tracks to a phone at any time if they are beeped with the universal 911 code. Those who don't own a beeper usually have an answering machine they can call, punch in a code, and listen to their messages. The only bad part is their poor friends have to listen to "Hi guys it's Jodi. I can't pick up the phone right now, so leave a message and I'll call you back" with Live music blasting in the background, for the hundredth time. But, nevertheless everyone loves to come home to find five messages on their machine.

Those late night talks with your boyfriend are sweet, but those late night wake up calls from your friend who has to tell you whose number she just got is not so sweet. Caller ID is great for screening calls as long as your not the one being screened. Dialing *69 is helpful when you ran all the way upstairs to the sound of a dial tone, but can be a problem when you are trying to prank someone. Answering machines are helpful, but annoying. Well for better or for worse the phone and all it's "accessories" are making unspoken sound waves all around Dayton. (continued on next page)

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NOISE



1997

Above right: Junior, Melissa Bayer excitedly calls home for a ride after her soccer team beat Manville for the second time this season.

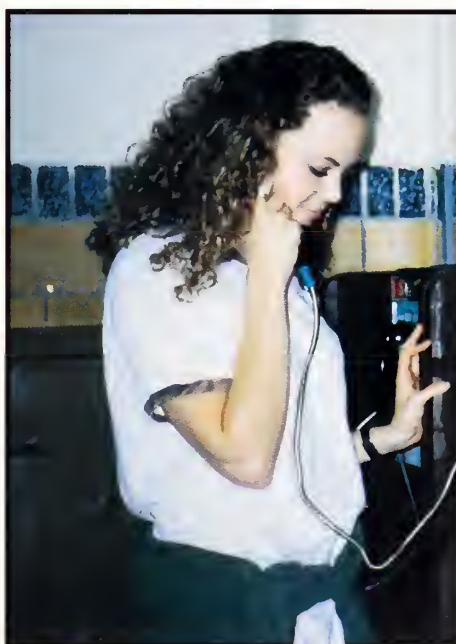
Miss Duke talks to freshmen Todd Walters, Alan Cohn, and Romina D'Andrea over bag lunches. Maybe they are discussing the interesting coincidence that both Todd and Alan are sporting water bottles.





Junior, Brian Cunado is used to being interrupted while watching TV by his friends beeping him. Now if they could only remember not to beep him during Sesame Street...

Tracks From the Mouth
 talk to the hand- I am not speaking to you
 don't go there- do not even bring up that
 subject
 player- someone who is popular with the
 opposite sex
 clubbin- going from night club to night
 club
 L (hand gester)- loser
 swank- cool
 phat- cool
 nasty- gross
 skank- dirty
 da bomb- the best
 24/7- 24 hours 7 days a week
 you got beef?- do you want to fight?
 are you steppin'- are you starting with me
 homey- friend
 mac- stud
 peeps- friends
 biting- copying
 bustin' a move- dancing
 mone- a guy that looks good from far away
 but scary up close
 big/deisel- built
 rap to you/hook up- kiss a boy/girl
 check ya later- see you later
 parental units/ 'rents- parents
 5-0- police
 frontin'- lying
 yo!- hello
 buggin'- going crazy
 crib- house
 later- bye
 you know what I am saying- you under-
 stand
 let's kick it- let's hang out
 wassup/'sup?- what is going on?
 chillin'- hanging out
 my boy- a guy refering to his best friend
WHATEVER!- NUFF SAID!



Far left: Tired from last weekend's big party, these three girls opt not to play tennis with Mr. I's gym class on this Monday morning. Instead Junior, GinaMarie Christadore and Sophomore Courtney McNanna exercise their listening skills by listening to Sophomore Courtney Hydock's latest story.

Left: Senior, Jenna Moskowicz sneaks out of third period journalism class to call her friend who is home sick. Too bad she cannot remember her friend's phone number. Concentrate Jenna, concentrate.

Courtney Howell, Michelle Lyle and Jackie Zika hang around at the playground on the weekends.



Jackie Sweigart relaxes by playing pool.



Nick Vitale is not doing a very good job keeping Lucy Cucciniello, Sarah Wnek and Sharon Phillips warm.

Trackin' MUD

Loren Aneiros and Pat Guida spend their time wining and dining with their friends.



"Weekend" is a word students love to hear. Faces light up with a sigh of relief because the week is finally over. Weekends are the time for kids to relax and have fun. Some spend their weekend hour tracking mud through the playing field while others use this time to take care of things they do not have time to do during the week, such as, shopping, partying, and using an entire Sunday to do a paper that was assigned three weeks ago! After doing school work for five straight days, students deserve two days off. Students also take this time to catch up on sleep and watch their favorite shows they taped during the week. Weekends can also be used to get in some "quality time with the family." Whether it is going out to dinner or just sitting home watching TV, everybody needs some bonding time at home. If kids gave had a bad week, a two day weekend is long overdue and might not seem long enough!!!



It's a girls' day out in New York City.



Above: Josh Goldfarb, Bobby Turner, and James Guilas kick back and relax in Marni Luciani's room.

Makin'

A STATEMENT

High school is a time for self expression and what better way to express yourself than through your clothing. Fashion plays a big part in many teenagers lives. Walking down the halls you can see a variety of different outfits from sweatpants to dresses! Whether you classify yourself as a punk, skater, homey, or retro-queen, we all bring a unique fashion sense to Jonathan Dayton. Through the years times have changed and so has fashion. However, some styles seem to be coming back. A perfect example: bell-bottoms and polyester. Students have looked through their parent's closets, searching for fashion finds. When asked why fashion played such an important role in the life of high school students, Aprile Rohm replied, "...it's just a fun way to show who you are. " Accessories are

another way to add style. Rings abound in many shapes, sizes and colors. They range from gold to silver to plastic ones filled with flowers or bugs. You can even find clear or colored ones that light up with a touch of a button. One trend that has been seen around is sporting chains around the neck. Be it a dog chain or chain made of metal beads, this trend has grown. And don't forget the shoes, they're

the finishing touch to a look. Dr. Martins (in black, brown, floral print, green reptile print, ect.), Airwalks, Vans, go-go boots and any shoe with a clunky heel will do,

Seniors, Alexis Krihak, Ryan Nelson and Junior, Joann Cypar look good under any circumstances.

Sarai Spurr and Tara McNicholas show that stripes are still in.

Below left: Sean Tuma proves that the men at Dayton have style.





collage photos by yearbook
photographers and M. Greten



Far left: Stacey
Raimondi and
Christiana
Abrantes.

Dana Avidan
Says, "Halt, you
are under arrest
in the name of
the fashion
police," to Julie
Kirschner.

Welsh Farms, Quik Check, Speedy Mart whatever you may call Dayton's neighboring convenience stores, students are always seen crowding around. Ever since Joe's Pizza closed five years ago, this hangout has been number one before and after school. Students find it easy to walk across the street and hang out with friends, visit Detective Kisch, and most importantly, to stock up on necessities.

The store's owners, Mike and Asha, say the most popular items are "candy and bottled soda." They feel that their popularity among students is "because it's so close to school and students always seem hungry or thirsty." Mike and Asha also noted that 3 p. m. "is the rush hour for Dayton students."

Top Ten Speedy Mart Essentials

10. Newspapers (for last minute Mr. Cowden current events)
9. Lighters (to burn report cards)
8. Rice Krispie Treats
7. Magazines (to slip inside a book during your favorite class)
6. Mini Muffins (quick breakfast)
5. Coffee (to wake you up)
4. Gum (to cover up bad breath)
3. Chips (cheaper than the cafeteria)
2. Bottled water for practice
1. Snapple

Above Right: Mike, a worker at Speedy Mart, helps a student and bags a coke.

Right: Speedy Mart is the perfect place to hang out with friends after school.

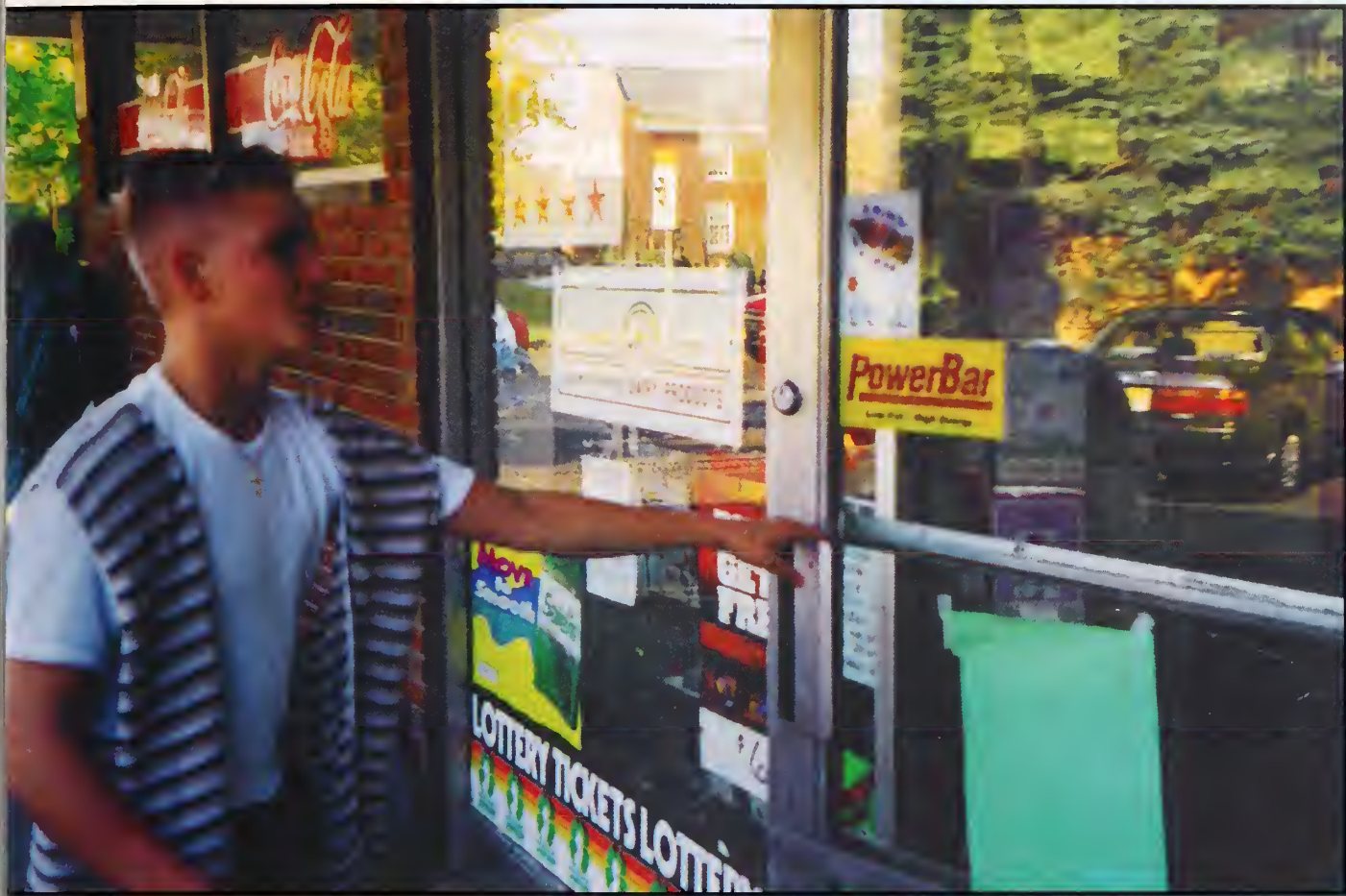


follow the



Tracks

Danny Vardalis can't wait to get his after school soda.



This group is discussing what they think are the Top 10 items at Speedy Mart.



Students search the store for the perfect item to buy.

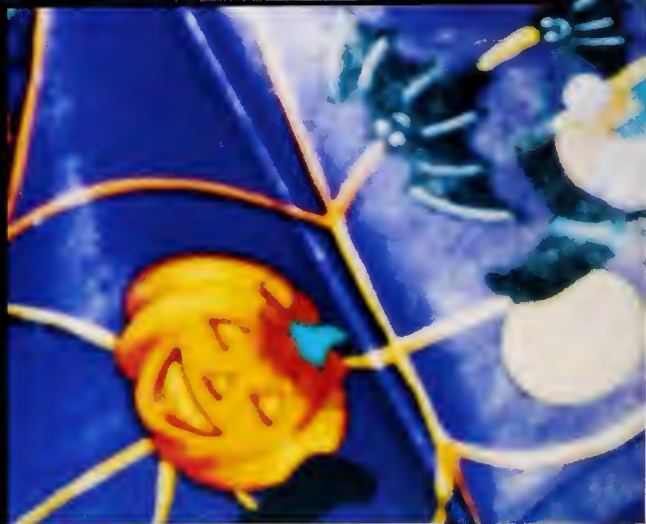
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A hair-raising fund raiser: Melissa Savin tables her fears to participate in the Haunted House for Halloween. Many seniors spent several nights frightening those who dared to enter. It was all for a good cause, though-- raising money for Project Graduation



Christine
Johns
and
Jamie
Maccia

Christine Johns and Jamie Maccia face a daunting task in yearbook class: proof-reading student ID cards. They did not, however, allow this tedious part of student life to dampen their cheerleader spirits!





Melissa
Savin

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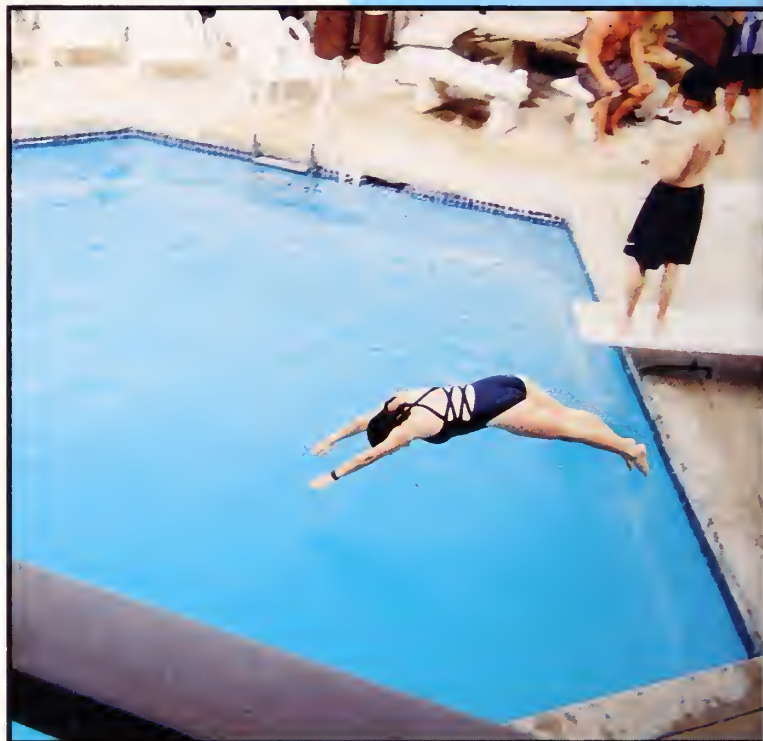
'Em Sweat

Melissa Savin takes a dive into summer.

Many Dayton students experienced an adventurous summer. Some attended camps, others visited exotic places, while still many spent the summer at the shore. Christine Johns, Stephanie Peters, and Sharon Phillips were counselors at Camp Fatima, for handicapped children. These girls gave up one week of their summer to help special children have a great time. "It was an experience of a lifetime," says Christine, "even though half of the camp grew sick due to a virus, I still had the time of my life." The Dayton basketball team attended a basketball camp at Rider University, where they won their summer league championship. Eric Fishman "enjoyed bonding with his teammates." While some students spent their summer at camps, others visited exotic or foreign places. Tim Kaulfers spent two weeks in Hawaii. Shane Rahmani spent most of the summer in Europe reuniting with family and seeing a new part of the world. Jackie and Jimmy Sweigart spent time this summer in Puerto Rico with their family. Dayton students also attended concerts and met famous celebrities. Nanci Kloud met Tom Hanks in California while on a trip to UCLA for the summer and Meredith Pincu played basketball with Ray Liotta. Anna Colosimo met the entire Italian and American Olympic Soccer Teams while Vince DeCicco wrestled with the U.S. Olympic wrestling coach. A group of Dayton girls attended the Alanis Morissette Concert, while Riki Jaffe and Carrie Sinclair saw Hottie and the Blowfish. Bob Turner, Sarah Wnek, Dawn Boyden, Jackie Sweigart, and Jenna Moskowicz enjoyed Tori Amos. Other

Dayton Students spent their summer trying to further their education rather than just having fun. Sari Spurr spent the summer fulfilling her nursing qualifications at a nursing home. Now she is qualified to be a nurses' assistant. Shannah Belviso worked as a dental assistant gaining valuable experience in the field. A handful of students spent their days simply basking in the sun. Students such as Joe Rizzo, Joe Capriglione, Dawn Boyden, Jamie Maccia, and Diana Panichi, spent most of their summer at their shore houses. Diana recalls driving up and down the strip in L.B.I. blasting Vanilla Ice with Alexis Krihak and Matt Chrystal. In Wildwood, Michelle Panichi and her friend side-swiped Ms. Rusin's car and were very surprised to find out that it was

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Diana Panichi teaches Isabel Gorelik and Michele Flesch how to rollerblade



Left: Forrest Love, Rachel Max, and Shane Rahmani are basking in the sun.

Far left: Aloe Vera....Nick Vitale is burnt to a crisp!



Left: Sharon Phillips and her friends at Camp Fatima, take time out from an activity to smile for the camera.



Left: Tara McNicholas proves that you don't need a bathing suit to swim!

Far Left: Lisa Bartley and Kristy Romeo enjoy a beautiful summer day.

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hers. Many memories are made over the summer that make it hard to come back to school in the fall. Even though we are all sad to see the summer come to an end, the memories made over the school year are just as special.

Driving is a privilege that many teenagers dream about for years before their seventeenth birthday. However, many worries go along with this dream: Passing the driver's test, getting a car, and avoiding all of the bad experiences that can happen once a license is obtained. For example, Meredith Pincu had a bad driving experience while waiting at a stop light one day. She was minding her own business when all of a sudden the man in the car behind her got out of his car and approached her window. He asked her where she was going. She ignored him until the light finally turned green and she sped away. Eric Handler was the victim of a bad experience as well. He was driving on Mountain Ave. when another car cut into his lane and plowed into Eric's car. His car was totaled and the driver of the other car did not even get a ticket because she had an international license. Eric was furious. Josh Ginsberg and two of his friends were on their way to Asbury Park, stuck in traffic, when they got into a fight with some punks in the car next to theirs. When the traffic let up, Josh began to hear some thumps as he pulled away from the other car. They soon realized that they were being hit by little pink donuts!

Julie Kessel cracks a smile for the back seat driver.



Marni Luciani, Jamie Moskowitz and Rachel Max go "topless" to Wildwood

Follow the Tire Tracks



Far left:
Zubair
Patel tries
to race the
school bus
out of the
parking lot.

Left:
Rebecca
Raj rushes
out after
school, but
poses for a
quick shot.



Left:
Aaron Feldon
races out of the
parking lot.



Above:
Rosa Nacci prefers eating on her car to
the cafeteria.

Left:
Meredith Pincu and Sammy the Sentra
are all dressed up for the first day of
school.

Makin'

Slam...Bang...Thud. Yes, school is in session. These are the sounds echoing through the Dayton hallways. One may assume that the line waiting for Mr. Pereira is extending down the main hallway; students "makin' tracks" and frustrated with complaints! Why? It is the first day of school and Dayton is filled with **LOCKER CHAOS!** "My locker won't open." "My locker won't close." "My locker won't lock." These complaints are Mr. P's constant companions as he must fix or find new lockers for the students. The locker victims each have their own unique locker anecdote, however, it all results in the same problem...**LOCKER CHAOS!**

Sophomore Kristen Engkilterra was extremely confused her freshman year as she did not grasp the fact that her locker combination only consisted of two numbers. She always turned the dial an extra time and could not open her locker. Junior Dan Brede also had locker problems as he realized he caused his locker to not lock...by continually kicking it. An important piece of information for everyone to know is that the lockers do not respond to abuse! Junior year caused an enormous amount of chaos for the present seniors as many were affected by birds! Numerous seniors were forced to relocate because, according to Christine Johns, "the overabundance of pigeon feathers caused a great odor." The Dayton lockers were infested with pigeon feathers, which not only inconvenienced the locker-holders, but the entire school due to the horrific smell. Sarah Wnek, after continually going to the office and being laughed out because she was the only person who could not open her locker, finally realized the secret. The key to opening her locker is to perform a certain jiggling operation in order to reach her books. Finally, the two "Moskowitzs" are in the process of sharing a locker as Jamie "moved in next door." Due to Jamie's inability to open her locker, she became Jenna's "roommate." They have only had one minor tiff as Jamie seems to have "taken over" and leave the locker a disaster.

Now, don't be mislead. These locker difficulties do in deed get rectified, but unmistakably, the first few days of your Dayton career will be consumed with **LOCKER CHAOS!**

LUNCHTIME... senior Mike Duda grunts as his stomach growls; his locker is stuck and he cannot get to his lunch.



"Oh no Mr. P....nothing illegal in here," says senior Brian Turner as Mr. Pereira sneaks up on him.

Locker Chaos



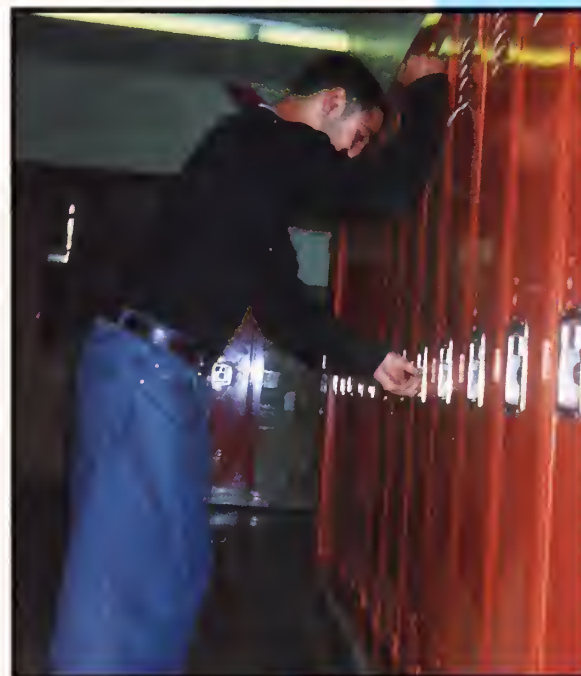
Far left: THE RESERVOIR. Sophomore Maria Stravato proudly displays her locker where she is conserving water in case of a drought.



Left: "My bag won't fit," exclaims Brant Krihak as he is unable to fit his bookbag in his locker.



Left: Adam DeJohn is excited that the overflowing amount of books finally did not fall on his head.



Above: Senior Ian Telfer becomes nostalgic for his old locker because his new locker in the Senior hallway is permanently stuck.

Left: Crooked sophomore Kristen Engkilterra finally breaks the code to opening her locker.

On May 10, 1996 the junior and senior classes joined together for one of the biggest events of their lives-- the junior/senior prom. The night was filled with elegance and sophistication. Although no one knows what to expect when preparing for the prom: the new dress or tux, the limo, the date, the after prom club, etc. Unfortunately, these details were not the only frustrations of that day. We were struck with the news that Gina Padavano would not be attending the prom because she was being hospitalized. Hours later we were shocked again with the news that Stacey Raimondi had been in a serious car accident. She too would miss the prom.

After confirming that our classmates would be okay, most of us returned to our prom details, where things were still going wrong. "We had to make table arrangements with people we didn't even know. It was all a mess," says Heather Birch. "When the limo arrived it was smaller then expected and the C.D. changer didn't even work," said Keith Stouch. More problems seem to form as the night flew by. "My date kept on stepping on my dress everytime we got on the dance floor," says Sabrina Pacifico. "Someone had so much perfume on, it actually made me sick," says Yoni Hershon.

Despite these slight obstacles, the present senior class had an amazing time. "Nothing went wrong for me, the night was absolutely perfect," says Javier Cabrera. Dawn Woodruff agrees, "The prom was a time in our lives that we will never forget; our memories will last forever."

David Yablonsky enjoys a slow dance with his date



Stephanie Peters and Jamie Maccia anticipate an exciting evening

Follow the Limos!

HURRY UP AND TAKE THE PICTURE. Sarah Wnek, Lucy Cucciniello, Jerry Somma, Christiana Abrantes, Matt Raimondi, Tara McNicholas, Keith Stouch, Rosa Nacci, Javier Cabrera, Michele Flesch, E.J. Sankaiewicz, stand in front of their fourteen passengers limo.

Below: WE'RE LOOKING GOOD. Mike Czar, Shannah Bevis, Tara Kronert, Lou Belviso, Christiana Abrantes, Matt Raimondi, Tara McNicholas, Keith Stouch, Rosa Nacci, Javier Cabrera, Michele Flesch, E.J. Sankaiewicz, stand in front of their fourteen passengers limo.



BYE!BYE! Away they go, off to the most magical night of their lives!

Shane Rahmani, Ian Telfer, James Guilas are seriously ready for a night of fun!

Makin'

Money!

Summertime wasn't just fun and games for all of us- a lot of Bulldogs went to work. Whether the reason was, "I want that car," or "I need those shoes," Dayton Dawgs were workin' hard and makin' money. Dayton faces could be seen in many different places. Seniors Dawn Woodruff, James Guilas, and Shaun Raviv spent most days serving up ice cream at *Emack & Bolio's*. "Emack's is a great place to work. I get all the ice cream I can eat!" Said Shaun. Senior Sabrina Pacifico spent most of her time working at *The Gap* in the Short Hills Mall. Sabrina's favorite part of the job- "I get a 50% discount on all of the clothes!"

Sabrina was not the only senior who worked at the Short Hills Mall. Seniors Vince DeCicco and Mike Greenberg worked at *Aeropostale* and Jonathan Ritter spent his time in *Eddie Bauer*. Tara Kronert was a cashier at *Dreyer's Lumber* and Sarah Wnek gave service with a smile at the *Springfield Pharmacy*. Seniors Shane Rahmani and John Dicarlo had a very exciting experience during their jobs as trade show coordinators for "Pure Playaz." They actually met and hung out with Mike Tyson!

Meanwhile, Jim Lehnhoff, Ian Telfer, and Josh Goldfarb kept Dayton looking great during the summer by working as custodians. "The best part of the job was getting to see Mr. P everyday," said Jim. All in all, the Bulldogs had a very productive summer. It may be over, but the work still goes on!

Above:
Sarah Wnek smiles to herself as she thinks about all the money she's earning at the *Springfield Pharmacy*.

Right:
Mike Greenberg and Vincent DeCicco are the top salesmen at *Aeropostale*.





Left: Joe Martinez creates yet another masterpiece.

Far left: Paul Gerber puts on a happy face as he collects tickets from screaming children.



Left: Shane Rhamani and John DiCarlo, took this picture of Mike Tyson while working as trade show coordinators during the summer..



Left: Sabrina Pacifico is the ultimate greeter at the Gap.

Left: Mike Kivowitz and Richie Diamant play hard at Sportland.

Ghost

Tracks

This year Halloween was a scare. It started with the most frightening days-- a haunted house to support project graduation on October 29,30,31. Many seniors volunteered. They had black lights, a grave yard, a bloody couch, spiders, spiderwebs, ghosts, and a table with a dish on it with peoples heads popping through.

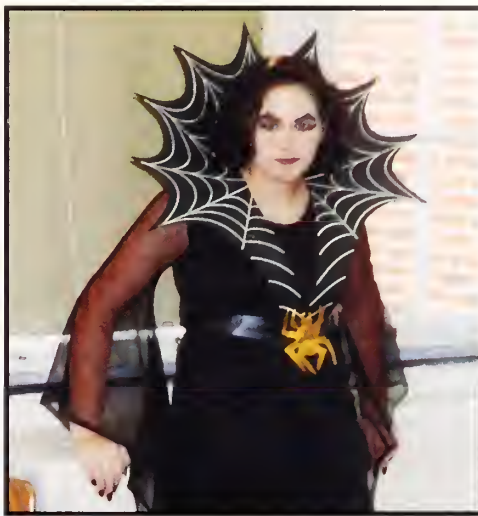
The freshman class also had a fund-raiser -- a Halloween-O-Gram. They sold lollypops to be delivered along with messages on Halloween. The freshman also held a contest- How many licks does it take to get to the center of a tootsie roll pop? Miss Scott won the contest..

The halls were full of many different costumes. They ranged from babies to characters in the film, *Clueless*. Cats, bunnies, farmers, nerds, clowns, and people dressed from the 80's could also be found makin' tracks around the halls of Dayton. Even in high school, people went trick or treating and recieved tons of candy. In school, some teachers celebrated as well. Ms. Hartkopf gave out candy and told Halloween jokes. Mrs. Cilo handed out munchkins and entertained with a film.. Ms. Duke also had a good laugh when she peered over her glasses and saw... herself (in the form of Jackee Hunt, that is!)



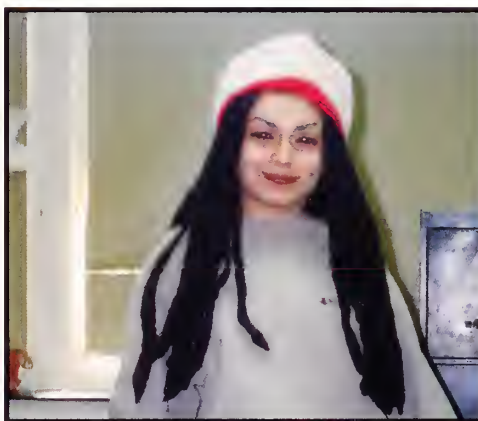
Above Right:
These three freshmen Jamie Hausman, Sean Tuma, and Danielle Garcia got into the spirit of Halloween. Danielle and her friend Ashley could be found holding their Mickey and Minnie dolls, remembering when they were younger.





Far left: Junior clown, Tara Gallagher is protecting Kevin Burns, the bunny, from a mean cat, Jennifer Bland.

Left: Freshman Suzy Priebracha decides halloween is the time to scare everyone.



Left: Ho ho ho, man! Santa Jaqueline Zislis gives out candy on Halloween. But, where are her elves?



Above and Left: Maybe Senior jailbird Rosa Nacci should have a talk with Senior Lucy Cucciniello. Although it is hard to tell who is more dangerous.

Tracks

HOME

Below: Mike Chonko and Ofer Gill are discussing which girl they are about to dance with next.

The last Homecoming Dance for the Regional district was extremely memorable for many people. First, students heard their names over the P.A. system as nominees for the Homecoming Court two weeks prior to the dance. Excitement filled the air. Those selected students had their pictures taken in the auditorium. Meanwhile, senior superlatives sheets were being collected and the student body buzzed about who would win. No one knew the answers until 10:15 on Friday November 8. Finally, the day to get dressed up and have a good time arrived. balloons, and streamers hung up by the Student Council made the gym look festive. Around 8:00, the lights went down and the dancing began. Students danced the Macarena, and the Electric Slide, and many other dances. At 10:00, the lights came on and Senior Superlatives were announced by Mr. Elias. Seniors laughed, clapped, and screamed as the results were read. Finally, the Homecoming Court was announced.



Right: Seniors Marianne Bibbo, Adam Lieb, Sarah Wnek, Julie Kessel, Jodi Stark, Anetta Puszyński, and Margaret Janowska pose wearing their latest fashions for fall.





Far Left: After winning personality plus, Jenna Moskowitz gives a friendly smile for the camera.

Left: Mr. Regional, Jerry Somma and Homecoming Queen, Dawn Boyden are wondering how many more times they are going to be blinded by flashes.



Left: Dayton students dancing to the Macarena again...and again... and again.



Far Left: Seniors Sherry Madden and Erica Nagar take a breather from dancing.

Bottom Right: Comedian Dan Avidan uses his charm to find a dance partner

Homecoming

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Makin'

Spirits

A very important part of Jonathan Dayton's heritage is its student's involvement in the school and its activities. Everyone has their own definition of school spirit. Some people's definition of the term "school spirit" is supporting your school to the best of your abilities, making a more enjoyable and interesting environment. Still other students define "school spirit" as, adding a sense of pride and loyalty to your education, as well as, how proud you are of your school and how you show it. Not to mention others who feel that "school spirit" is participating in school activities, spirit week and cheering at sports and games. Even though everyone has their own definition of "school spirit" the real question is how do you show it?

Soar

Stephanie Peters and Jamie Maccia decorate for the seniors with Dawg Spirit before the pep rally, in an attempt to take the school megaphone.



"Those darn Dawgs seem to be makin' their tracks everywhere," says Jen Burns to Tara Neumeister

(left) Seniors join together to decorate the gym for the Pep Rally.



(above) Joe Rizzo faces up to Nora Nesevich before the Pep Rally.

(left) Voted Most School Spirited, and proving it, Tim Kaulfers keeps an eye out for his class.

Makin' Tracks

SENIORS



Right: Missing in action-- These seniors missed the class photo! Better late than never!



The class of 1997: Seniors gather for their final photo as a class.



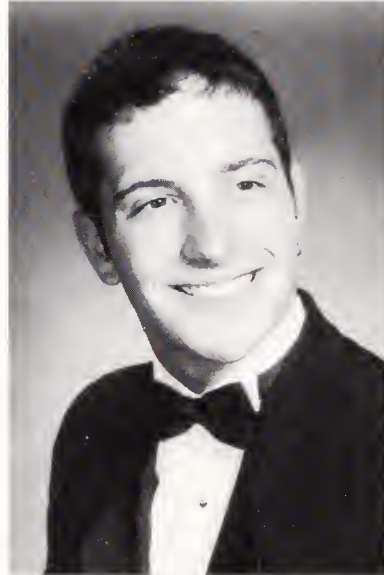
1997 was a year of turmoil for the seniors who felt overshadowed by the deregionalization issue. The hard-boiled egg

scandal, the t-shirt controversy, and a washed out bonfire were some of the funny moments that helped

bring the senior class together to proudly lead Jonathan Dayton Regional High School to its final event: graduation!

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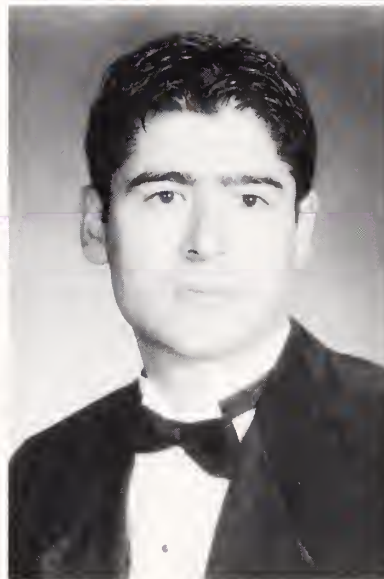
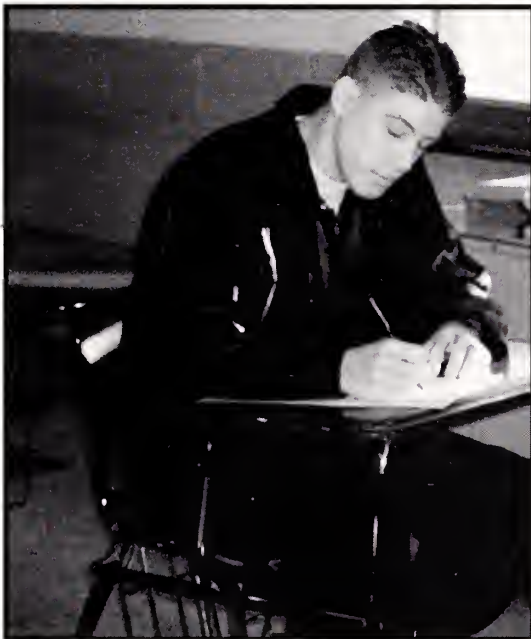
Seniors Ian Telfer, Alexis Krihak, Jim Lehnhoff, Diana Panichi, and Tiz Cino are having a blast at the first Alternatives Club Meeting of the year. I guess Tim's not quite ready to leave the summer and the beach behind though. Hang 10, Tim!



Above: Laura Szelingiewicz reapplies her makeup in yearbook class third period. Move over Alicia Silverstone...

Above right: Marianne Bibbo smiles with relief after she realized that she passed her physics exam

Bottom: Eric Henrichs works hard on his excuse to get out of school early. Will Mr. P buy it?





Christiana Abrantes



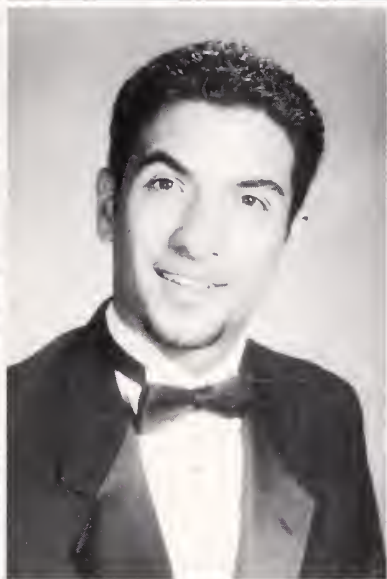
Alberto Agostinelli Never yet was a springtime when the buds forgot to grow



Hoda Ahmed Although I go on with the future, I am always going to look back to the good times, and as I grow older high school is what I'll remember



Loren Aneiros "No he nacido para un solo rincon, ni como un arbol. Mi patria es todo el mundo" - Seneca



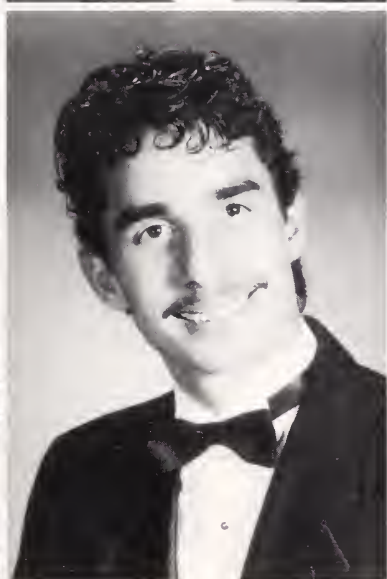
L. Daniel Avidan Jesus is coming...Look busy!



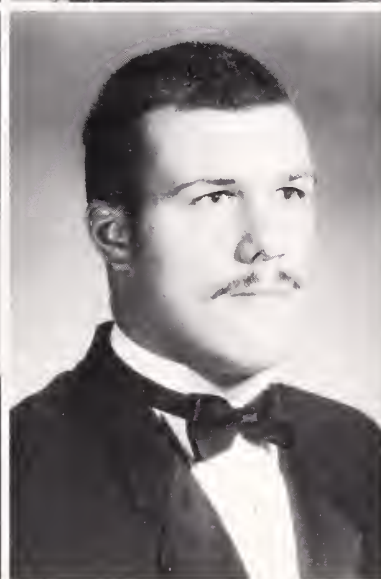
Joshua Azran "Dream on, Dream on, Dream on, Dream until your dreams come true!" - S.Tyler



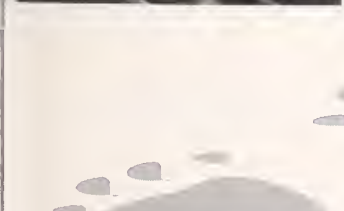
Lisa Anne Bartley "Keep ya head up" - Tupac Amaru Shakur



Ann Battinelli Friendship, the older it grows, the stronger it is



Mike Bazarganlari



Shannah Marie Belviso
You only get one life, and you chose the way you live it...don't waste it



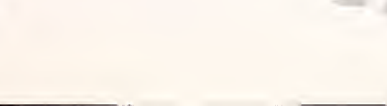
Jeff Beyder



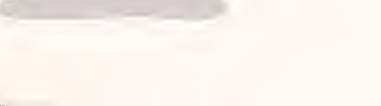
Marianne Bibbo One enemy is too many; and a hundred friends too few.



Heather Birch "Cherish your yesterdays; dream your tomorrows; but live your todays."



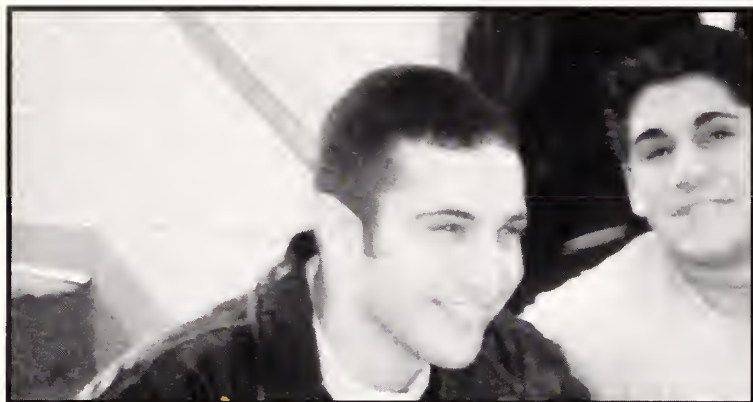
Adam K. Blecker



Kris Bourlotos

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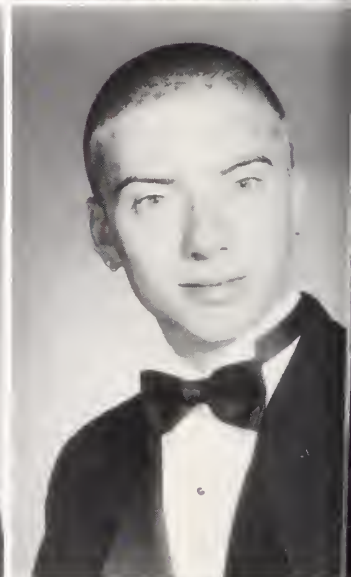
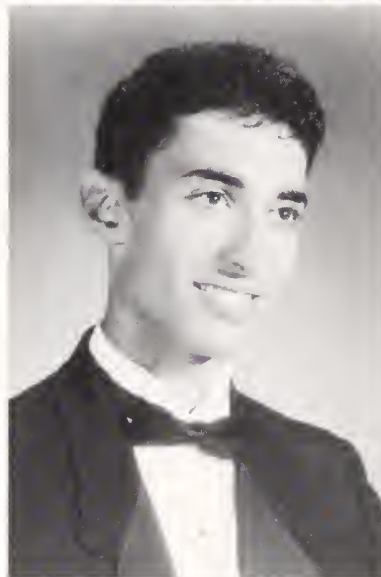
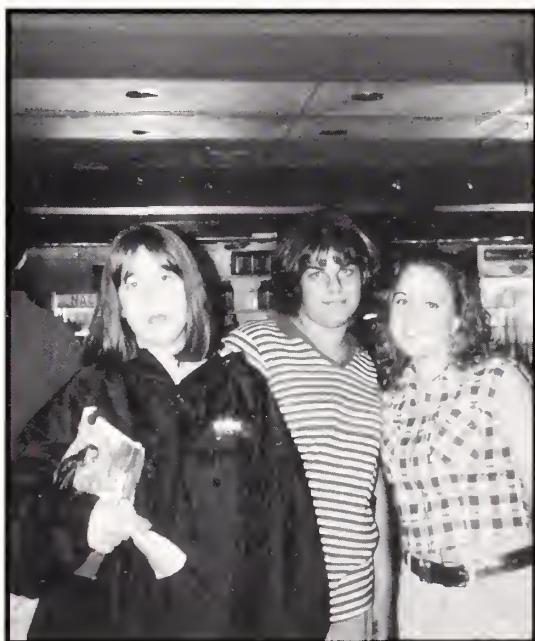
Josh Azran tries to hold back laughing and concentrate on his Algebra homework due next period, as Eric Handler makes faces.



Dan Vardalis sneaks a call to get his friends out of class

Ann Battinelli smiles during Calculus

Another girls' night out for Lisa Bartely, Jackie Marino, and Laura Szelingiewicz





Dawn Boyden "I, I could've been you, You could've been me, One small change that shapes your destiny..."



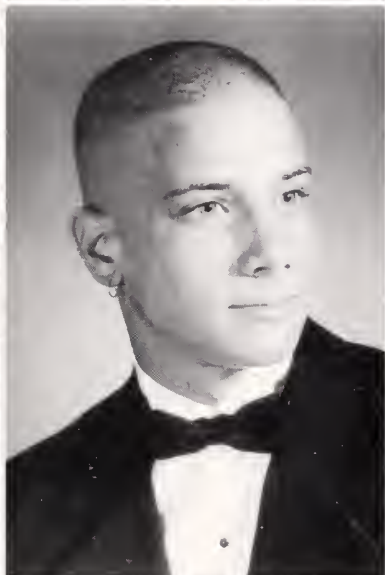
Monique Michelle Boyea



Joanna Marie Brinker



Javier J. Cabrera It's better to lose one minute of your life than to lose your life in one minute



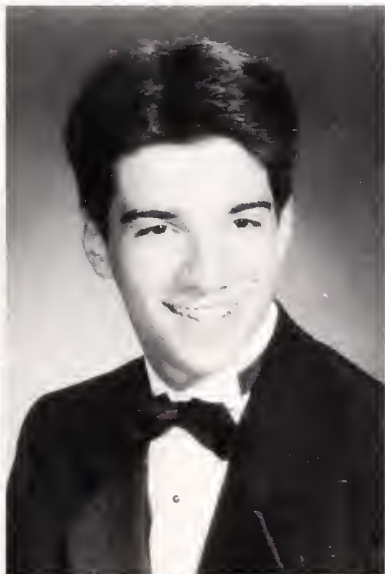
Marshall "T.J." Carden Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere-Martin Luther King, Jr.



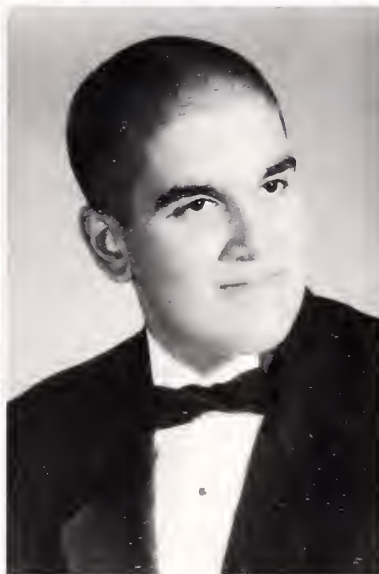
Christopher J. Cariello Sports do not build character. They reveal it.



Brian Cassini



Raul Chavarria After the climb, after time turns designs to despair, it is good, nothing's fair, its all who you know



Michael Chonko



Tiziana Marie Cino "Nessun maggior dolore che ricordarsi del tempo felice nella miseria"-Dante

Anna Colosimo The future belong to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams-Shawin Mary McMillion

Lucy Cucciniello Be kind to people on your way up for you will see them again on your way down

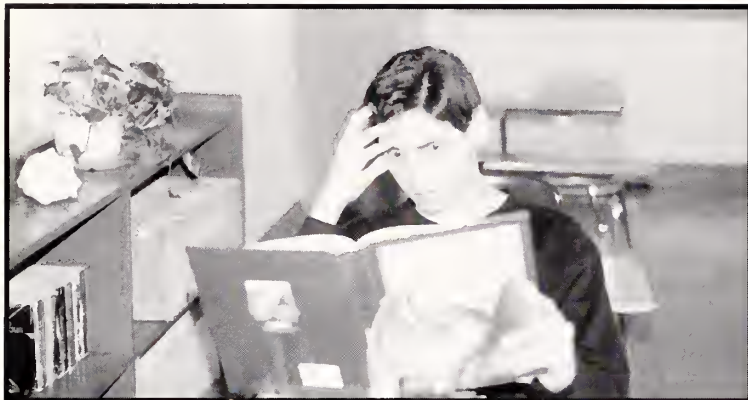
Vincent DeCicco Tough times never last, tough people always do

Adam DeJohn Life is a series of adventures: some are happy, some are not...so make the most of your opportunities

John Dicarlo

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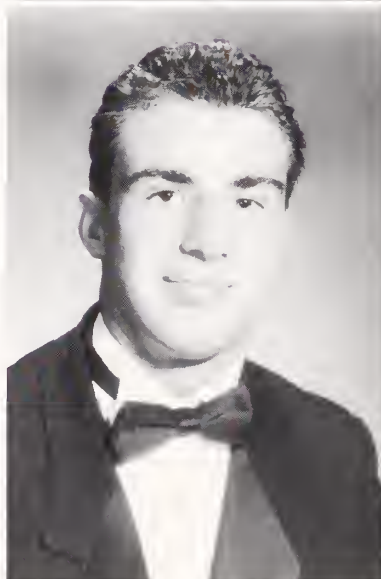
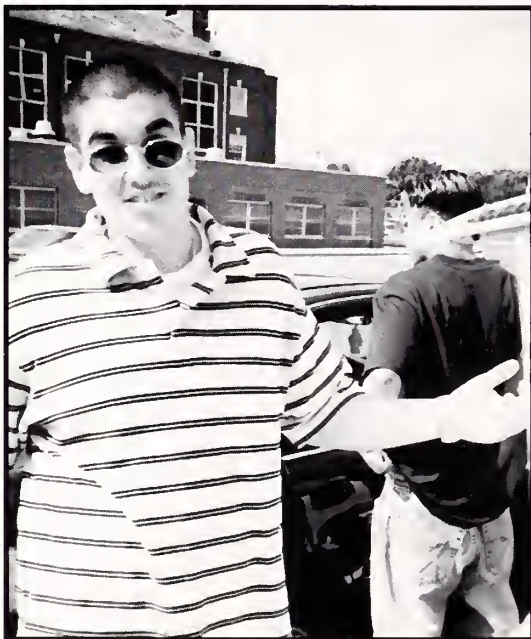
Below: "Pamela Anderson won the Battle of Bunker Hill?" says senior Daniel Avidan.



Above: Senior Monique Boyea does some chilling out after a suprise quiz in Mr. Kaptor's class.

Above Right: Senior Antonia Delgado intensely studies the foods book hoping to become the next host of the Frugal Gourmet.

Right: "Do I look good or what?" says senior John DiCarlo while modeling his new shades.





Philip Dregon



Michael Duda For those who dream,
there is no such word as impossible.

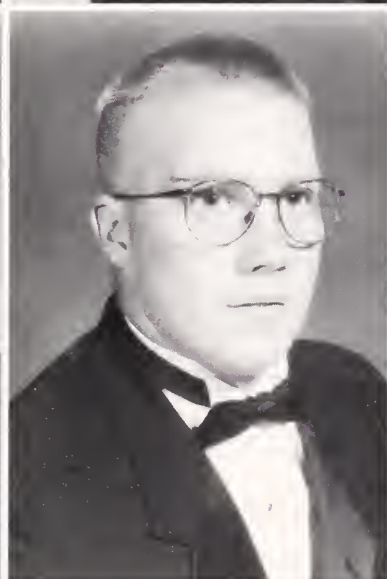


Bryan Eberenz

Melynda Blake Egenberg "Turns
out not where but who you are with that
really matters."



Eric J. Ellison



Lisa Ann Emery "Life is a joke that
just began"



Karina Espinosa

Aaron Feldon "Getting there is half
the fun."-Clark W. Griswald



Jarrett Fennes

Michele Nicole Flesch Life is a
dream, the only thing real is you



Scott Flora



April Ann-Marie Franklin Our
dreams are fresh and our goals are high
and nothing can stop us.

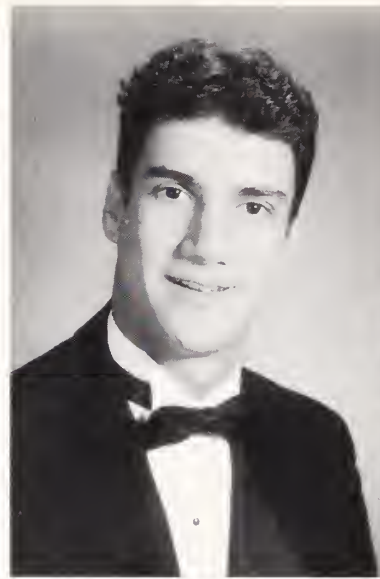
David Michael-John Furnari Good
manners will open doors that the best
education cannot-- Clarence Thomas

Christine Gaffey

Pawel J. Gajowniczek

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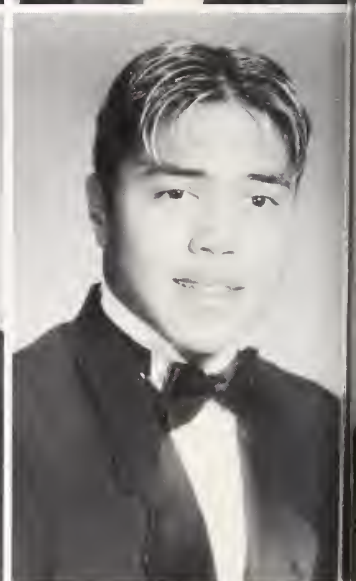
Below: Ofer Gill is doing what he does best. . . STUDYING!



Top Left: Marc Weinstein ponders the secret ingredient in his fries.

Top Right: SNEAK ATTACK! Camera man gets a snapshot of Vinay Viswani.

Right: Seniors Jay Kirschner, Shannah Belviso, & Keith Stouch get ready to go outside for their ONLY senior privilege.

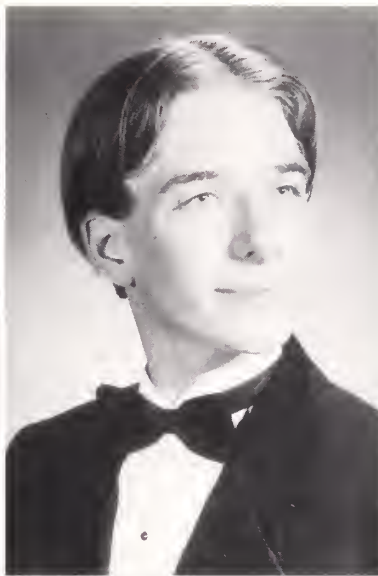




Paul J. Gerber The best revenge is often success

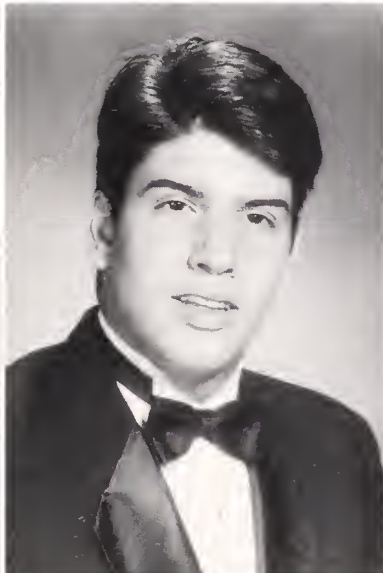


Rosemary Giacobbe "Saying is one thing, and doing is another."-Ibid. Chap.31, of Anger.



Ofer H. Gill

Carroll Lynn Gillet True friends are like diamonds, Precious But Rare. False friends are like Autumn leaves found everywhere.-No Doubt



Josh B. Goldfarb Determination will lead to success



Steven Goncalves Face your fears, live your life

Isabel Gorelik Love doesn't make the world go round! It just makes the ride worthwhile!

Michael Greenberg "...If you want the proof, Cut me and you'll see, I could've been you, You could've been me."

William Otto Gruss Jr.



Pat Guida

James B. Guilas

Eric Joshua Handler "It is a wretched taste to be satisfied with mediocrity when the excellent lies before us."

Kathleen Hart

Eric Henrichs



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A Dayton football game is an opportunity for Heather Birch, Isabel Gorelik, "The Bulldog", Lucy Cucciniello, and Jill Palais to get together and show their spirit.



Middle Left: Jerry Somma is a man with a plan as he thinks about what he is going to tell his next teacher about his missing homework.



Middle Right: Nick "Nicky Baby" Vitale and Christine Johns are all smiles as they strut their stuff in the hall.



Al Peterson comments on the mystery woman who gave Javier Cabrera a big smooch on the cheek.



Yoni Hershon



Courtney Howell The party isn't over just because high school is, the party has just begun!



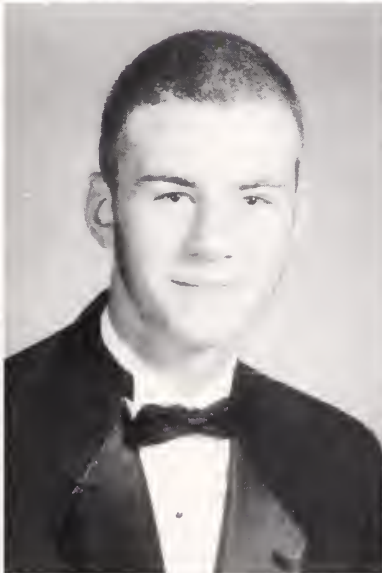
Jaclyn Melissa Hunt A friend thinks of you when others are thinking of themselves

Jennifer Lynn Jannett

Malgorzata Janowska "Well here we are in separate worlds, I can hear you sighing, saying no way out or so it seems, dry your tears, we're flying straight under that rainbow" - Seal



Christine Johns I knew looking back on tears would bring laughter-I never knew looking back on laughter would bring tears



Alexander Quincy Jones

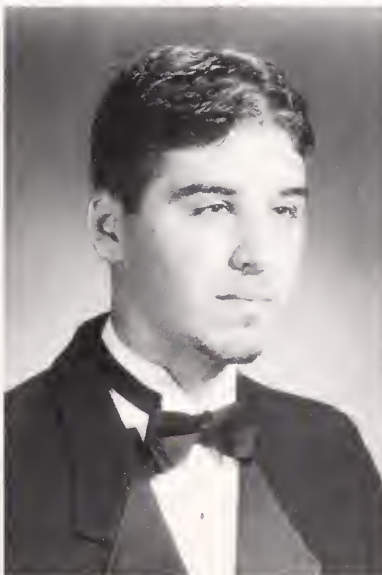


Mark W. Kanzler

Timothy Fernandez Kaulfers Star spelled backwards is rats



Karla R. Kelley Hot "97" word'em up all the way to heaven! I'm out!



Julie Beth Kessel Forget pursuing happiness. Pin your hopes on family, health, and love, and luck, happiness will come.



Asim Khan Bravarian motor works = YEAAHH!

Jason T. Kirschner

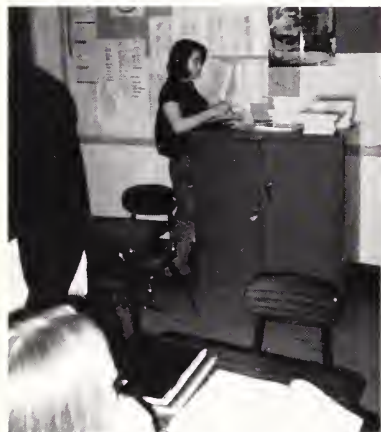
Mike Kivowitz " Nobody ever seems to remember life is a game we play "- Oasis

Young Ju (Julie) Ko Kerokerokeroppi. Always and Forever!!!!



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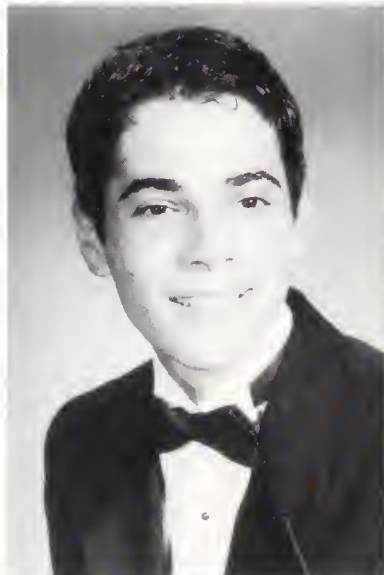
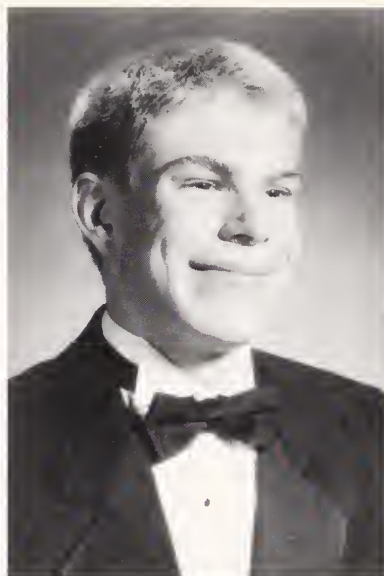
Below: Karla Kelley enjoys lunch with her friends



Above.
Julie Ko takes
note of the
situation

Above Right.
Louis Reino is
talking up a
storm.

Right.
Josh Goldfarb
looks like its
been a bad day





Adam Kornfeld It is better to have it and not need it then it is to not have it and need it.

Alexis Ann Krihak Immature love says "I love you because I need you." Mature love says "I need you because I love you."

Brant Krihak

Tara Kronert "Have faith in your dreams and someday your rainbow will come through"- Disney

James Lehnhoff "I don't look back. Something might be gaining on me." Satchel Page



Adam Michael Lieb It is a good thing that we don't know the end in the beginning, or we wouldn't make the journeys in life that make us who we are.

Marni Luciani Memories build a pathway that goes winding thru the heart & keeps friends close even when they R apart

Michelle Mary Lyle Reach for the moon. If you miss you'll still be among the stars

Jamie Noelle Maccia Laughter is the best medicine of all

Sherry Ann Madden Nothing is impossible to a willing heart



Jacklyn Marie Marino You'll never know how much you loved it, until you lost it. So if it means something, hold on to it

Joe Diaz Martinez "Childhood's over the moment you know you're gonna die." The Crow Lives

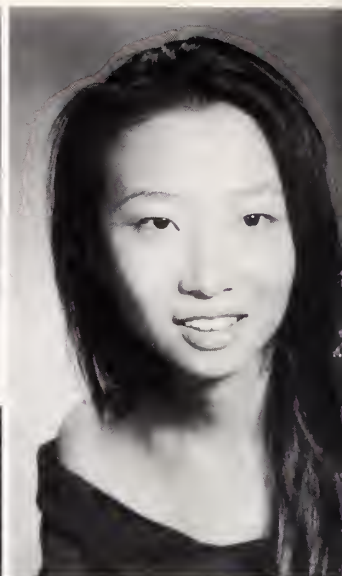
Michael Masseau The management of a balance of power is a permanent undertaking, not an exertion that has a foreseeable future

Daniela Matteucci "E se questo cuore non vorra piu sentire lo strappero dal cuore con le mie mani e lo caccero come un seruo infedele" - Ugo Foscolo

Rachel Max "Let us shut our eyes and pretend and maybe once again we can be young and innocent"-St. Elmo's Fire

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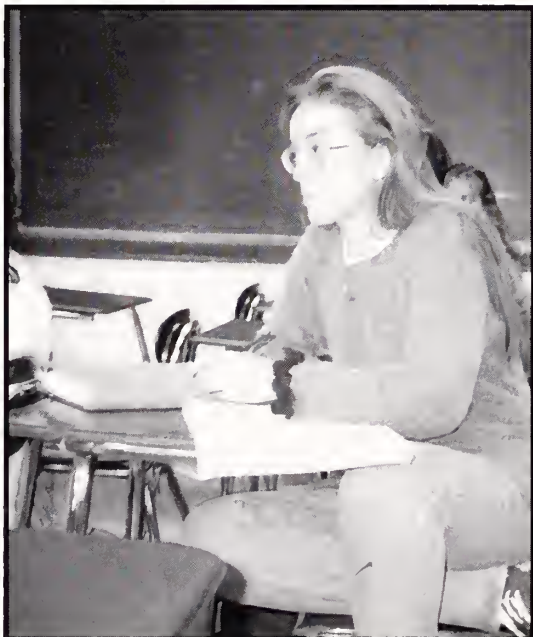
Below: Christine Gaffey tries to remember her locker combination before she's late to class.



Above left: Paul Gerber...nuff said!

Above, right: Sarah Wnek and Michelle Lyle all dressed up and ready to party.

Right: Margaret Janowska listens intently to Ms. Fischer's Calculus lecture.





Tara J. McNicholas It is better to have loved and lost, than to never love at all



Jane Min Kwi Chun Do Ae



Robert Fredrick Mitchell



Jamie Lauren Moskowitz "Some people come into our lives - leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never, ever the same"



Jenna Leigh Moskowitz "Life is a series of hellos and goodbyes. I'm afraid it's time to say goodbye again."



Heather Moyer "To know is nothing at all; to imagine is everything" - Anatole France/ Albert Einstein



Rosa Nacci Love begins when infatuation ends



Erica Nagar



Frederick Navarrete The most important thing in life is not the triumph, but the struggle

Ryan Nelson

Paul Daniel Nogal The best possession is a true friend

Richard J. Olsen

Sabrina Maria Pacifico In life what sometimes appears to be the end may really be a new beginning

Gina Marie Padavano Make new friends, but cherish the old ones.

Jill Palais The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams

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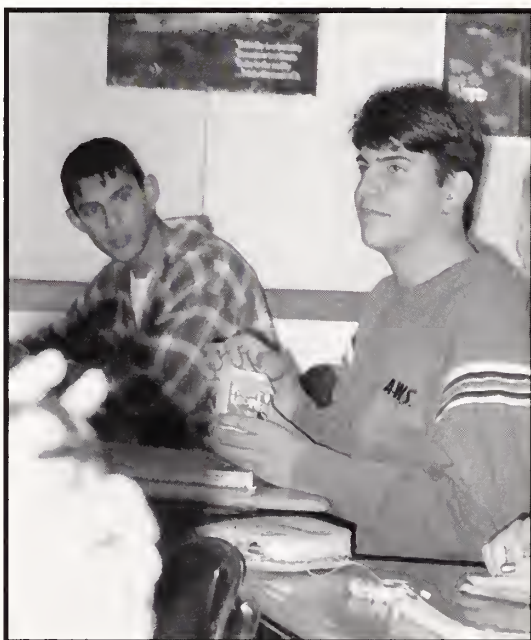
Below: Adam Kornfeld surfs the Net.

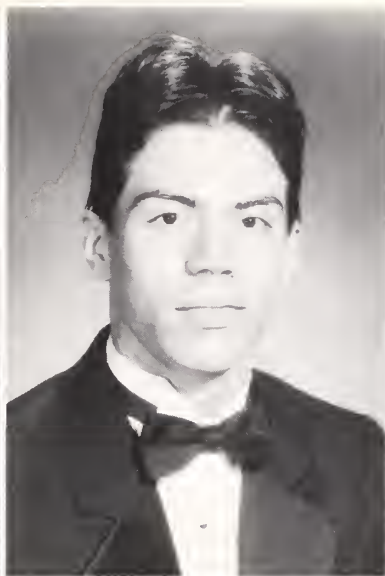


Above Left:
Dan Avidan
makes Kate
Hart crack up!

Above Right:
Tatum White
poses as he
finishes his
work of art.

Bottom: "Um...
What was the
question?" asks
Mike
Greenberg.





Diana Marie Panichi To love for the sake of being loved is human, but to love for the sake of loving is angelic

Zubair Patel There is no secret that is a secret, someone always knows and tells.

Christopher Perez Ignorance is always safer, but don't let yourself be blind. You can find the answers, you just have to use your mind

Giovanni J. Pezantez

Stephanie A. Peters Do not follow where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail



Sharon Rose Phillips "You can't do a kindness too soon, because you never know how soon it will be too late." -Emerson

Meredith Leigh Pincu "Life is not a problem to be solved but a reality to be experienced."

Mark Pinhasovich

Cherie Posnock

Anetta K. Puszynski Do not wish to be anything but what you are, and try to be that perfectly.



Shane Rahmani A dream says I wish, a goal says I will.

Staceyann Raimandi

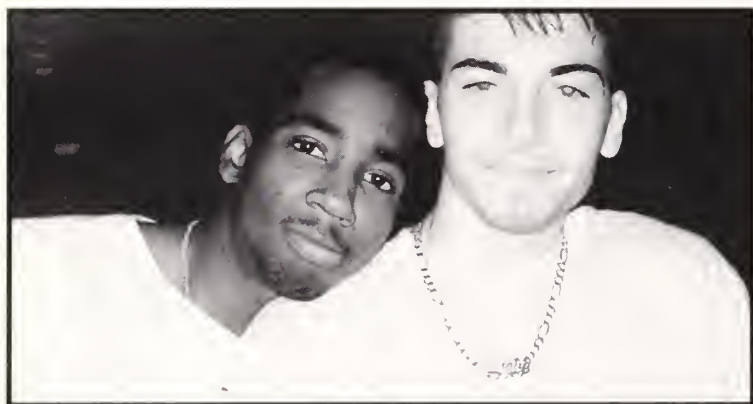
Rebecca Eileen Raj If I don't meet you no more in this world then I'll see you in the next one. Don't be late. -Jimi Hendrix

Yana Rashap ...Life must be understood backwards. But...it must be lived forwards. -Soren Kierkegarine

Shaun Raviv Now as I end this story, brothers, I am not young, not no longer, oh no. -Anthony Burgess

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Below: T.J. Carden and Ryan Nelson prove a friend is someone you can lean on.



Above Left:
Erica Nagar
gets a whiff of
the aroma
flowing out of
Fred
Navarrete's
locker



Above Right:
Senior Jimmy
Sudnik won-
ders if this is
his car.



Right: Deana
Volpe gives
Kristy Romeo a
ride to their
Diversity class.



Louis Reino Stay high on life

Scott Reino Preparedness is the key to success and victory --Douglas MacArthur U.S. Military General

Kristin Ann Rhyner "Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed"-Alexander Pope

Jonathan Adam Ritter Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice.

Aprile Leigh Rohm "We all live in a yellow submarine."-The Beatles



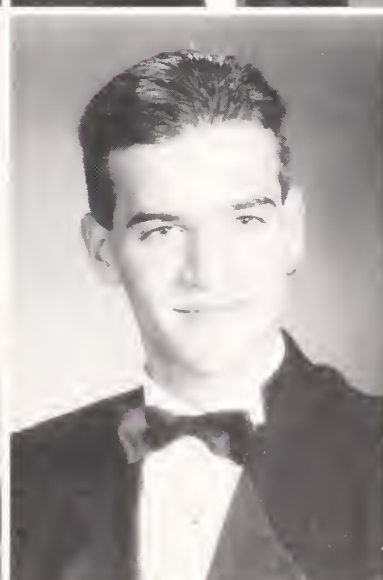
Kristy M. Romeo Luv patiently accepts all things. It always trusts, hopes, and continues strong. Luv never ends.-1 Cor 13: 7,8

Gabriella Rosales

Gayle Nicole Rozan "A bend in the road is not the end of the road...unless you fail to make the turn."

Joshua Ethan Rubin "G-d gave us two things. A life, and the will to do something with it!"

Jonathan Santos Without chaos and complexity, life is only repetition.



Melissa Sari Savin "We're never going to survive unless we get a little crazy."-Seal

Amanda Ryan Schultz Some say holding on makes you strong; I believe it's letting go

David John Selecky

Marsha Necole Senior A true friend advises justly, assists readily, defends courageously, and continues a friend unchangeably.

Ziv Schlichkoren When you can't have what you want, it's time to start wanting what you have-Kathleen Sutton

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Below: Frank Nora enjoys the ambiance in the Dayton cafeteria



Above: Gayle Rozan gets caught day-dreaming in class.

Above Right: Daniela Matteuci forces a smile for the camera.

Right: Jackie Zislis takes a peek at what is going on in the office.





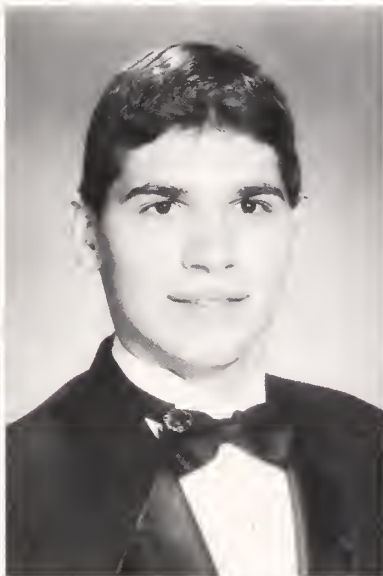
Tanith Monique Sinclair

Walter Skrobowski

Jerry Somma In a world full of people only some want to fly, isn't that crazy-Seal

Chery'e M. Spivey " Friendship is a sheltering tree," but you better watch out for those rotten, falling branches

Jodi Michelle Stark



Sarai Ann Spurr Keep your face towards the sunshine and you'll never see the shadows.

Keith A. Stouch Jr.

James Sudnik

John Christopher Sukurlu Make each day separate and special because every day counts.

Jacqueline Ann Sweigart You never realize what you have, until it's gone.



Laura Szelingiewicz Follow your dreams for they all can come true

Ian Telfer All that we see or seem is but a dream within a dream-Poe

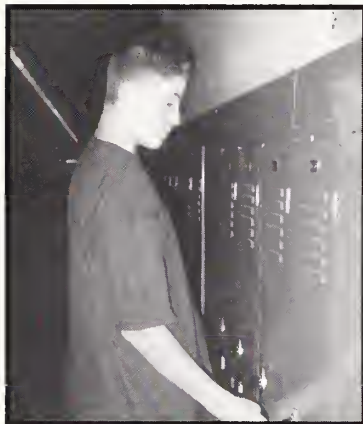
Mark Tortorello You can't live what happened yesterday.

Tonianne Tripodi

Lauren Marie Tuma It takes 72 muscles to frown, and 14 muscles to smile. So smile...even if you have to fake it.

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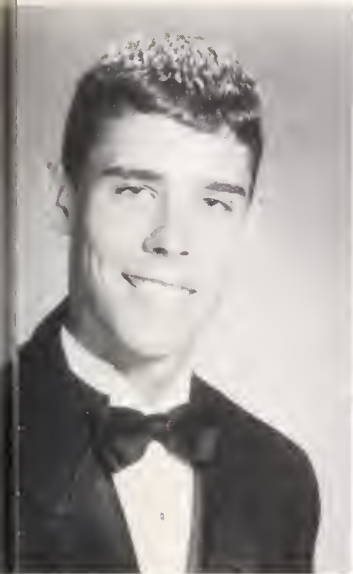
Below: Dawn Woodruff and Lucy Cuccinello take a time-out from their work.



Above Right: Joanna Brinker is happy to be a senior

Above Left: Eric Henrich tries his luck at spinning the dial





Brian Turner If a man hasn't discovered something that he will die for, he isn't fit to live.-Martin Luther King Jr.

Robert H. Turner "Nonconformity of today is conformity of yesterday, be true to yourself."

Brian Van Buskirk

Daniel Vardalis

Vinay Vaswani "Dream as if you'll live forever; live as if you'll die tomorrow."



Nicholas Anthony Vitale Success is a journey, not a destination

Deana Marie Volpe True friends are like diamonds, for a diamond is forever

Marc Weinstein You can't run away forever. But there is nothing wrong with getting a good head start

Tatum White

Sarah L. Wnek No love, no friendship can cross the path of our destiny without leaving some mark on it forever --Mauriac



Maria Wolcott

Dawn Woodruff Laugh at the world around you because you'll cry your eyes out if you don't.

David Mark Yablonsky Tobe awake is to be alive

Jacqueline L. Zika If you want the rainbow you must learn to see past the rain

Jacqueline Zislis Life is hard...so work hard you'll succeed

Senior Superlatives

Best Looking

Ian Telfer, Marni Luciani & Tim Kaulfers



Personality Plus

David Yablonsky & Jenna Moskowitz



Most Likely to Succeed

Gayle Rozan & Adam Lieb



Best Dressed

Jamie Moskowitz, James Guilas & Alexis Kriha

Senior Superlatives

Cutest

Mike Chonko & Melissa Savin



Class Clowns

Aaron Feldon, Jacklyn Marino & Dan Vardalis



Most School Spirited

Tim Kaulfers & Jackee Hunt



Most Athletic

Michelle Lyle & Jim Lehnhoff

Senior Superlatives

Most Talkative

Nick Vitale, Mike Greenberg, Keith Stouch & Lauren Tuma



Best Physique

Jackie Sweigart & James Guilas



Class Actor & Actress

Daniel Avidan & Jamie Maccia



Most Artistic

Joe Martinez, April Fraklin, & Dawn Boyden

Senior Superlatives

Most Musical

Jackee Hunt & Daniel Avidan



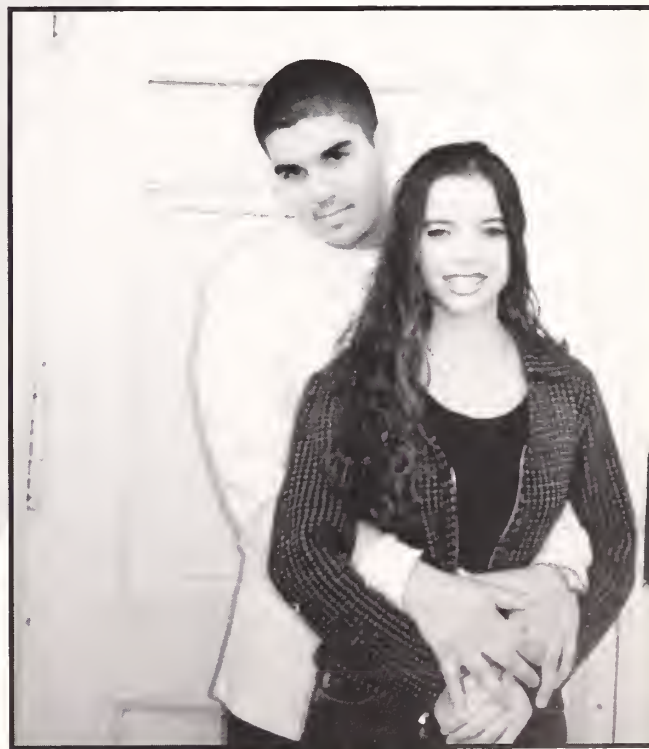
Most Contagious Laugh

Jamie Maccia & Pat Guida



Class Flirts

Jill Palais & Shane Rahmani



Class Couple

Rosemary Giacobbe & John DiCarlo

Fall Festival: Twin Day!



Tara
McNicholas
Mike Duda,
VinnyDeCicco,
and Michele
Flesch

Christopher
Salvato and
Melissa Savin



Ann Battinelli
and Marianne
Bibbo



Anna Colosimo and
Christine Johns



Rich Olsen and Eric Handler are trying to
look buff for the camera.



Deana Volpe and Monique Boyea take a
out for a "Snapshot".



Jackie Marino laughs hysterically as she looks through Shannah Belviso's wallet.



Guida decides to take a break after partying right at the Volpe house.



Jim Lehnoff says to James Guilas "What big feet you have James?"

Takin' a Bite out of life: lunchtime!

Lauren Anieros
& Christine
Gaffey



Mike Duda



Marsha Senior &
Hoda Ahmed



Margaret
Janowska



Jim Sudnick
Mark Tortorello,
Tim Kaulfers
& Chris Perez

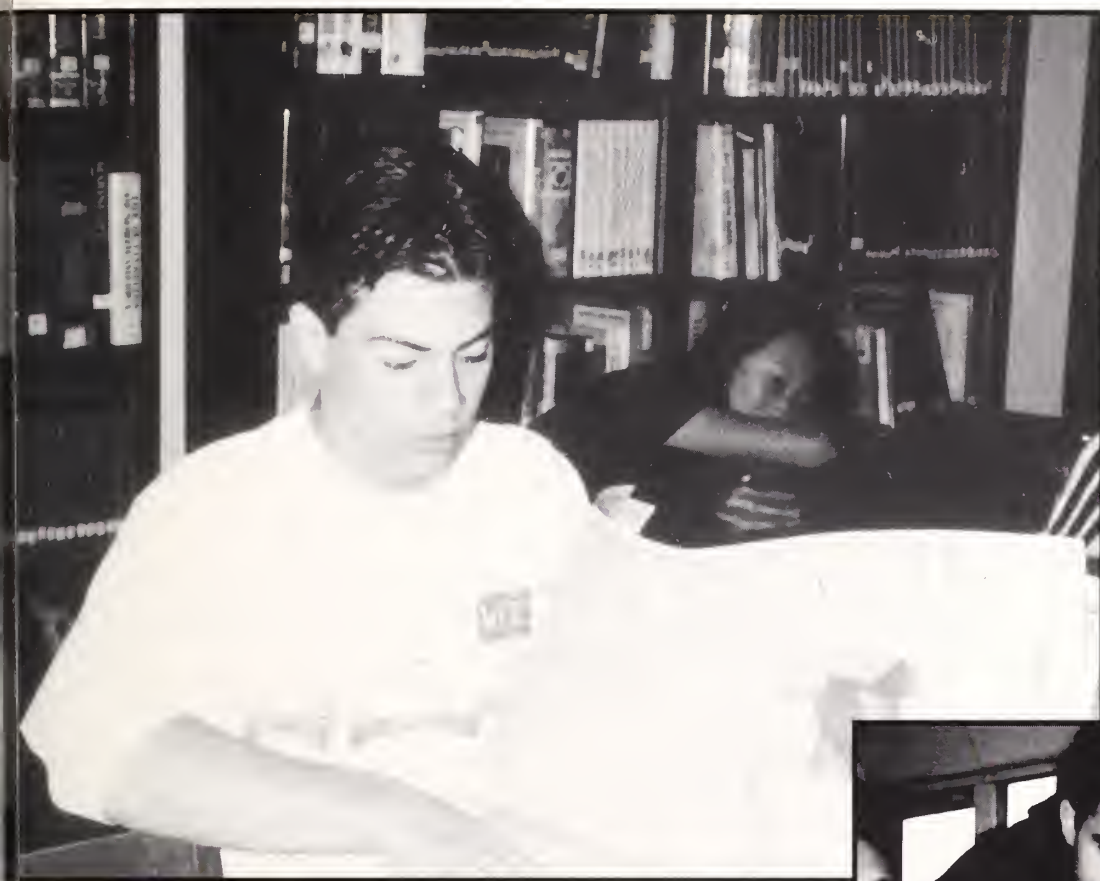


Below: Zubair Patel gets help on a paper from
Mr. Lauterhahn.



Above: Michele Flesch and Michael Mass
make a cute couple.

Left: Johnny Pesantez reads up on world events.



Above: Shaun Raviv chills out on the bus ride home from a Cross Country meet.



It was November 22, 1996, when the entire school gathered in the main gym for what was meant to be healthy competition. The freshman wore red, sophmores orange, junior blue, and seniors white. The senior class has seen four years of inter-class games, but none as intense as this one. It was expected to be a bitter competition between the juniors and seniors, but turned out to be more than expected. At the end of each event it came down to be sole competition between the juniors and seniors; who finished first or second in most events. It all began with the vollyball game between the juniors and seniors. The game was very suspensful with an outcome of a junior victory. The seniors were so determined to win they even prepared a hard boiled egg to use in the egg toss. The sophomore class showed their talent with a victory in the three poin basketbal shoot-out. Each class gathered on the floor in the heat of competition. The freshman class experienced their first games and it was not a healthy experience. When the seniors realized they were in danger of loosing, they snatched the junior sign, tore it up, and stampeeded their side. The seniors will never forget how the only senior victory was by Jill Palais and Jamie Moskowitz in the three legged race. This is the day rivalry overpowered spirit.



Michelle Lyle and Lauren Tuma take a time out between classes and smile.



Sherry Madden says "Whatever" as she listens hard in photography class.



Left: William Gruss finally gets to his locker after a hard days work.



Above: Jodi Stark works overtime on her French.



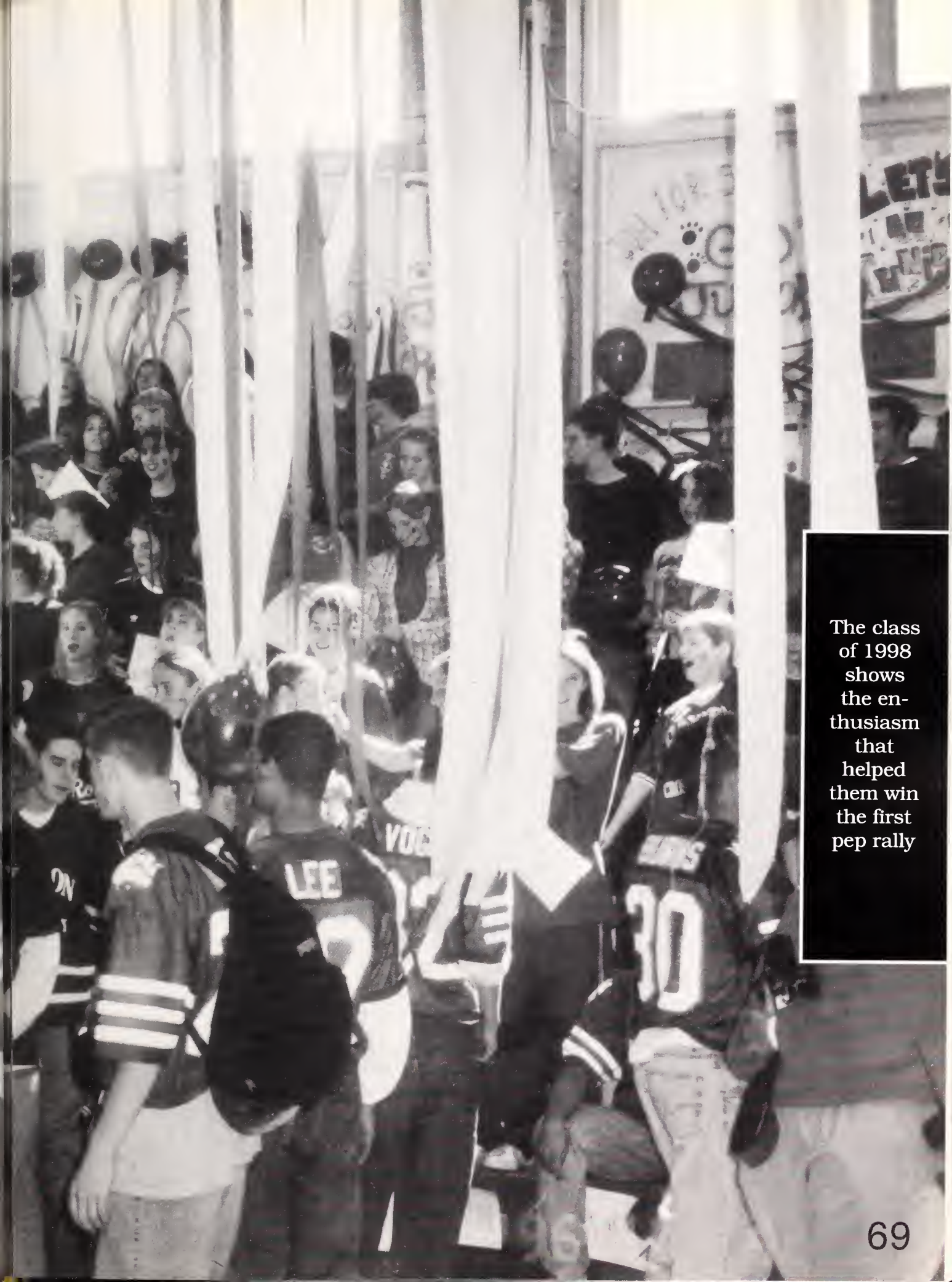
...a Moskowitz takes time for a quick snack as she studies
... for an afternoon test.

Makin' Tracks

Dayton's underclassmen displayed unwavering spirit this year. The junior class banded together to make many first time events-- such as a junior dinner and kick-off dance become a reality. The sophomores and freshmen caught the spirit as well with t-shirts and new, original fund raisers.



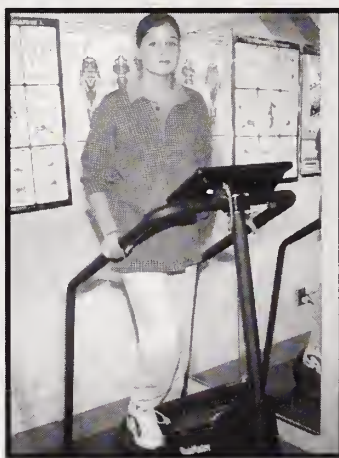
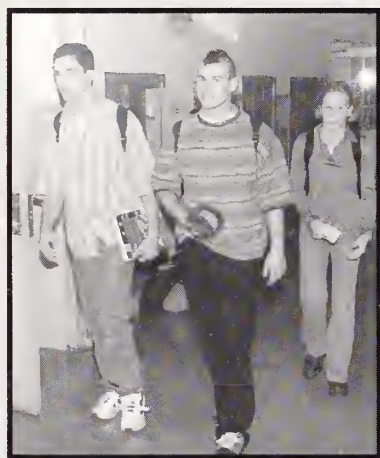
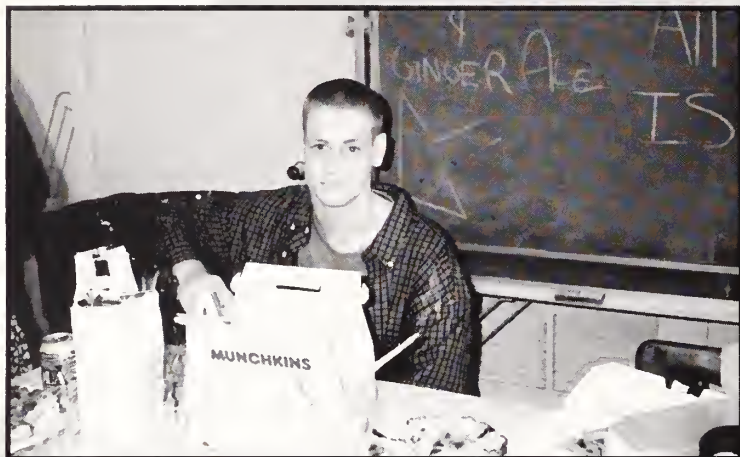
Nicole Ferrara--
puttin' on
the
dawg!!!



The class
of 1998
shows
the en-
thusiasm
that
helped
them win
the first
pep rally

1998

Kevin Hogan takes time away from school to have a little a snack.



(Above Left)
Joeseph
Capriglione walks
down the halls
hiding his hat
from Mr. P.

(Above Right)
Tara Gallagher is
very excited to
work out.

(Right) Melissa
Manzano tries to
budget her time
between her
history homework
and her social life.



JUNIORS

Susan Abanto
Arnold Acosta
Reid Adler
Madeleine Allerow
Mark Armento
Jennifer Badolato
Alfonso Barone

Karin Baumgartner
Melissa Bayer
Christopher Behar
Mitchell Bernstein
Ken Berry
Robert Bieljeski
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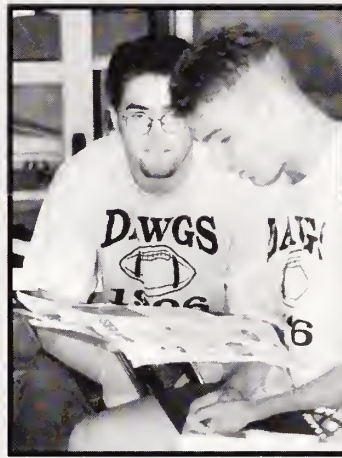
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Charles Calabrese
Samantha Cappuccino
Stephen Capra
Joseph Capriglione

Andres Cespedes
Anthony Chango
Ginamarie Christadore
Angela Cinicolo
Michelle Cino
Nathifa Clarke
Bruce Cowper

Derek Croissiert
Katherine Cullerton
Patrick Cunningham
Brian Cunado
Joann Cypcar
Michael D'Andrea
Daryl Daniels

Jamie DeCamp
Antonia Delgado
Leah Demberger
Adrian Demich
Mark Dempsey
Chris Dicocco
Derek Disbrow

1998



Juniors working hard in the IMC:

(Top) Madeleine Allerow, Joy Hirschfeld

(Above Left) Carrie Sinclaire, Forrest Love

(Above Right) Barry Kaverick, Kevin Burns

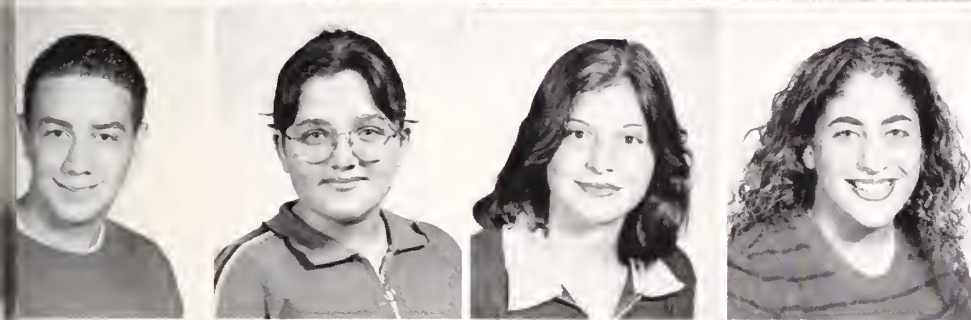
(Right) Kristen LoForte and Annette Perkosky



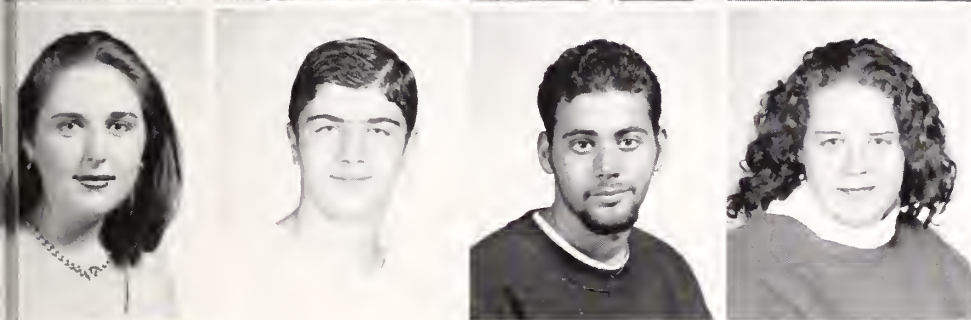
JUNIORS



Natasha Ellison
Marla Faigenbaum
Matthew Farrington
Kevin Fay
Michial Ferdman
Chris Fischer
Lori Fishkin



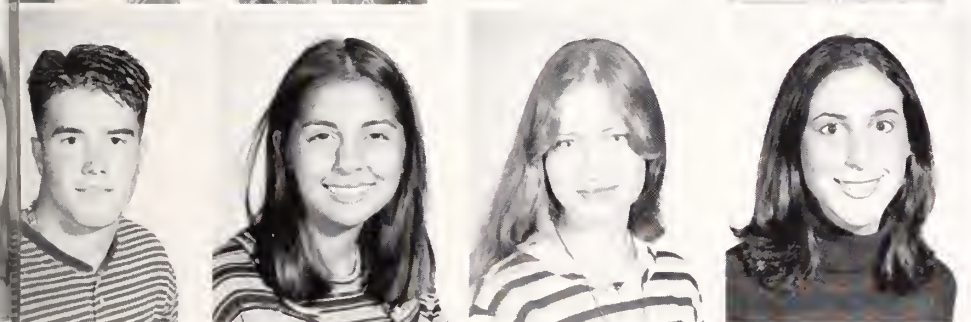
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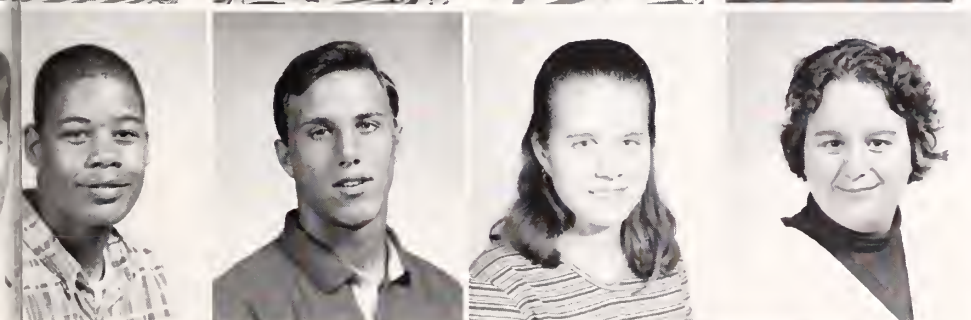
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Serge Grinshpun
Brett Hausman
Melissa Hertling



Joy Hirschfeld
Kevin Hogan
Cassandra Holt
Wendy Horowitz
Tiffany Hospes
Riki Jaffe
Paul Jankunas



Robert Jones
Alex Khaytovich
Mari Kamiya
Barry Kaverick
Susan Kazemi
Anna Kheyman
Danielle Kirsch



Nanci Kloud
Brian Kolubinskyj
Jameson Kon
Michael Lee
Chris Loeffler
Kristen LoForte
Christine Lombardo

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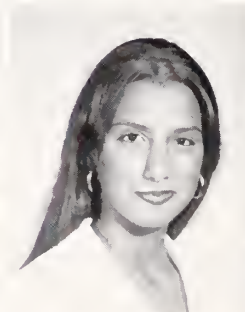
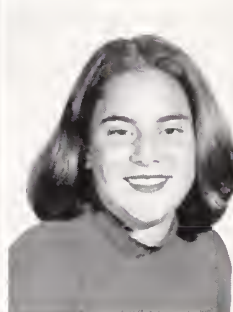
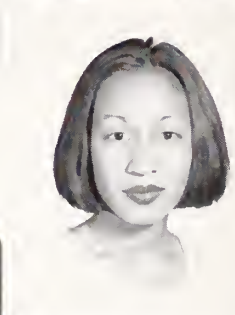
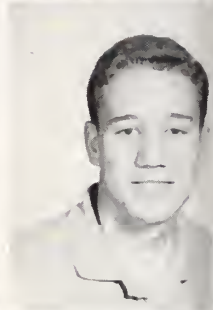
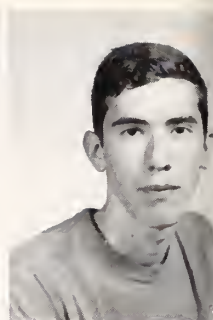
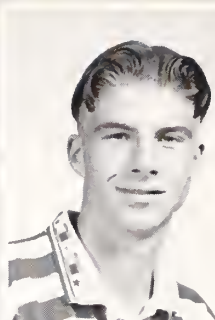
Anthony Chango and Gina Christadore seem very surprised that they were part of the Home Coming Court for the third year in a row.



(Above Left)
Derek Croissiert
works hard on
getting his serve
over the net.

(Above Right)
Cara Treglio &
Kevin Fay see
eye to eye

(Right) Denise
Tarantola enjoys
Mr. Martino's
company in
chemistry class.



JUNIORS

Richard Lott
Forrest Love
David Luksenberg
Theresa Lyle
Fernando Machado
Lisa Malina
Jolie Mandelbaum

Melissa Manzano
Shelly Margolius
Pablo Marti
Adrienne Mascaro
Dexter McInnis
Josh Millman
Sarah Milochik

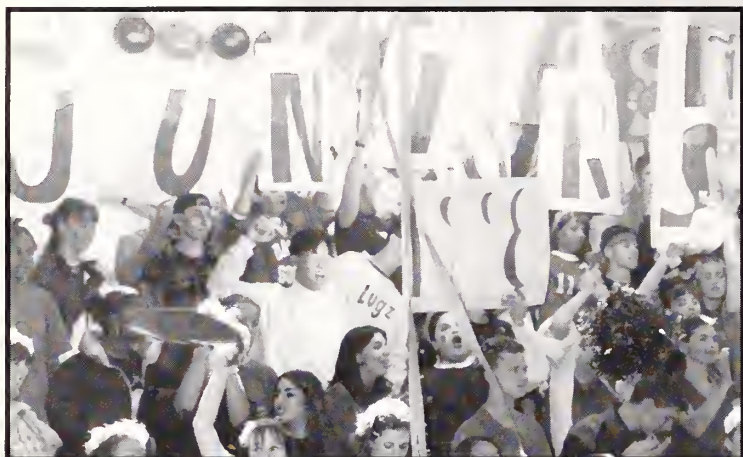
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Louis Neuhauser
Tara Neumeister

Frank Nora
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Marybeth Ordner
Tara Ortiz
Ashish Patel
Vinod Patel
Annette Perkosky

Frank Petracca
Daniela Petrilli
Jessica Pintado
Rosemarie Pontoriero
Joseph Porter
Amber Protz
Simona Pugliese

Nicole Puopolo
Alessandra Ruggiero
Gregory Rhodes
Joe Rizzo
Scott Rosenbaum
Julia Rudakov
Chris Salvato

1998



Junior Riki Jaffe decides to relax and reminisce about her childhood years playing on the playground before a cross-country meet.



JUNIORS

Anthony Santarella
Giancarlo Sarracino
Ralph Sarracino
Jillian Schiano
Danny Schiavone
Brian Schultz
Roseann Sierra

Jason Sierant
Keesha Simmons
Carrie Sinclair
Philip Spohn
Stephanie Spurr
Jessica Stapfer
Jamie Stafford

Adam Steele
Laura Stier
Jimmy Sweigart
Lawrence Talis
Denise Tarantola
Paul Testa
Kordel Thom

Nicholas Thomas
Melissa Tratenberg
Cara Treglio
Ralph Trentacosta
Lindsey Tyne
Kathryn Vacula
Roseline Vadakethalake

William Veit
Jennifer Vett
Leyla Vigilante
Katie Vogler
Brian Vogt
Jeff Vogt
Kandace Williams

Phillip Wright
Tamara Young
Ray Yuelling
Andrea Zawerczuk
Jonathan Zika

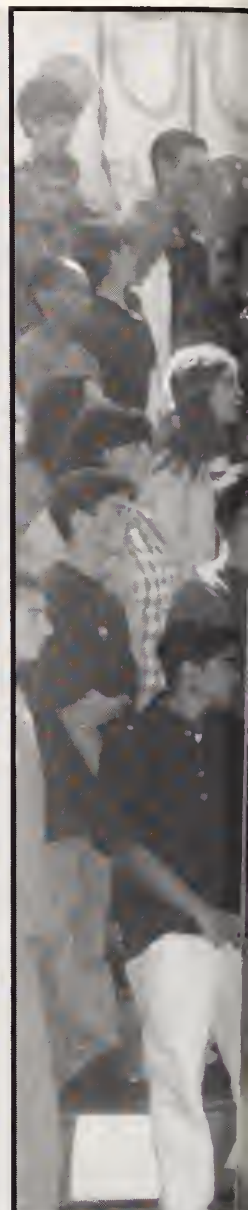
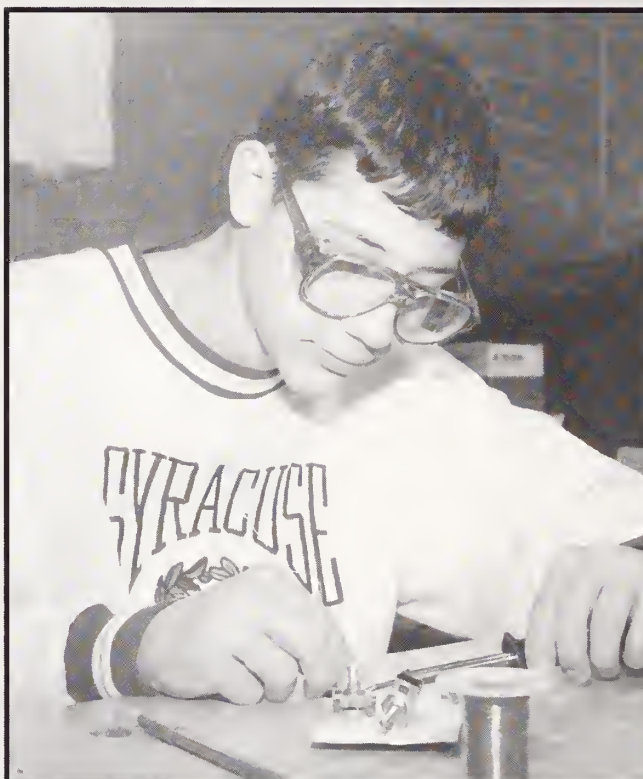
JUNIOR CANDIDS



Above, Right: Abigail Ocampo daydreams about what she is doing after school while she picks up bowling pins.

Right: Josh Gianas thinks to himself, "When am I ever gonna use this in life?"

Below, Right: Simona Pugliese and Leyla Vigilante help Ashley wash all of the paint off of her hands.

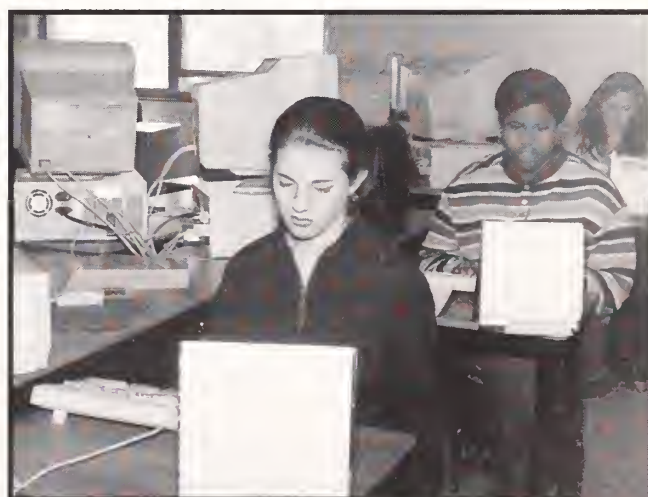
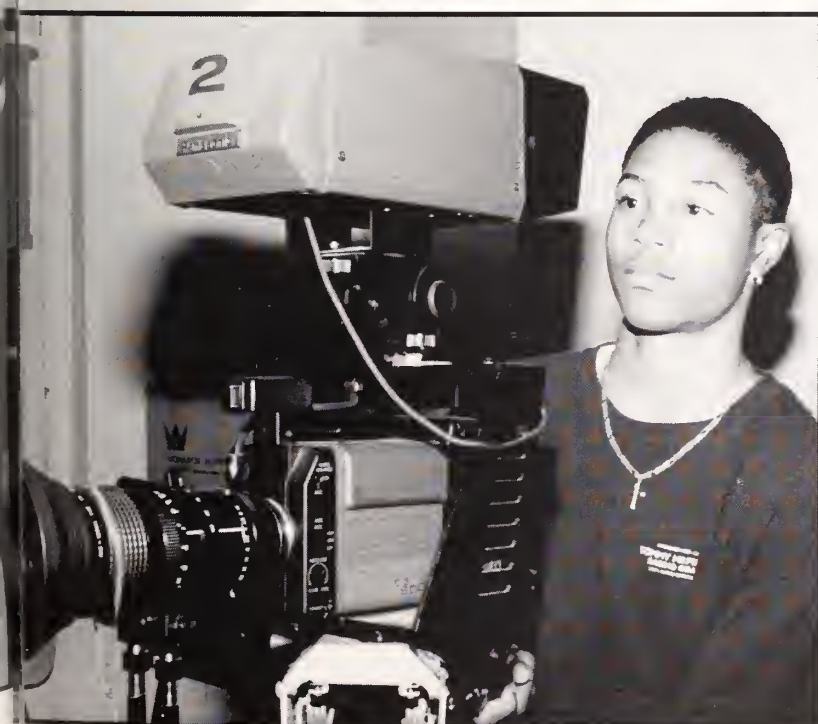




Left: The Juniors cheer their class on to victory as they win the spirit megaphone for the second consecutive year.

Bottom, Left: Greg Rhodes films his upcoming television show.

Bottom, Right: Ginamarie Christadore and Kandance Williams seem very enthused about what they are typing.



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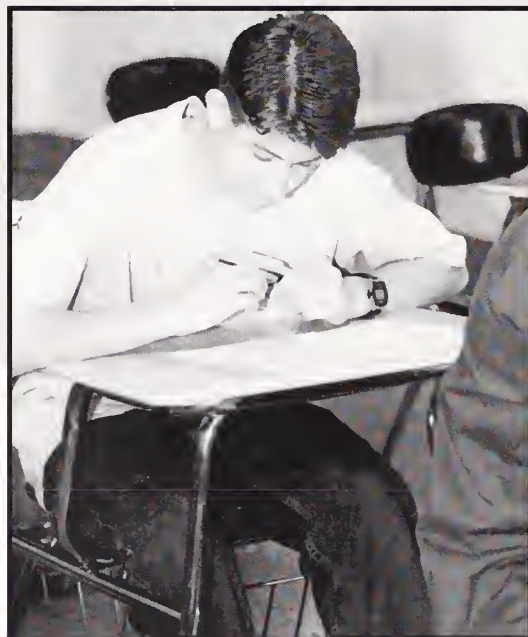
Ms. Scott, Lindsey Savin, Stacy Friedman, Nicole Loupis, and Jared Weiss



Above: Why so tired Martine? What were you doing last night?

Above right: Angela.... you too?

Right: Dan Riva tries his hardest to pass a Hartkopf quiz but we all know that there will be no "A" today.



SOPHOMORES

Michael Adago
Larisa Agranovich
Mona Ahmed
Jose Araya
Matthew Arezzo
Nicole Arnold
Dana Avidan

Nicole Bartley
Eugene Belous
Valeriya Biryuzova
Alaina Bland
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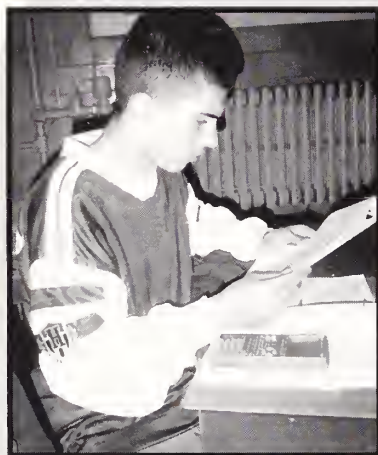
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Kelly Cunningham

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Matthew Delmauro
Lucian Dobre
Vinnie Duda
Jessica Eger

Kristen Engkilterra
Dan Fabrizio
Maria Ferguson
Nicole Ferreira
Laurie Firsichbaum
Evan Fischbein
Terrence Franklin

1999

Seeing double....Martine Russo, Krissy Engkilterra, Karen Kaveberg, and Jessica Eger were in the spirit on twins' day!



Top left: Nick Contardo takes a break from lunch to finish last night's unfinished math homework

Top right: Evan Fischbein patiently waits for the results of the egg toss.

Bottom: Eddie Romaine is attacked at the dance by an ecstatic Lauren Tuma.



SOPHOMORES

Allison Friedman
Staci Friedman
Michael Gersh
Anthony Giglio
Debbie Gill
Brian Girandola
Ashley Gonzalez

Elizabeth Gurtov
Ann Hagenbush
Michael Harms
Lateef Harper
Shanta Hunter
Courtney Hydock
Brooke Jayne

Birte Kahlau
Michael Keating
Ryan Kernan
Vyacheslav Khoroshevskiy
Martin Kiernan
Kwang Won Kim
Julie Kirschner

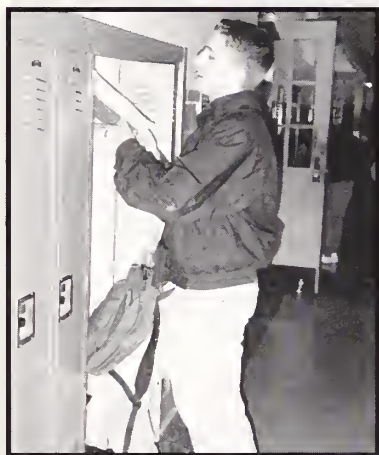
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Jason Lewis
Michael Lewis
Kyran Libot
Jennifer Lisante
Nicole Loupis
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Jose Ignacio Miceli

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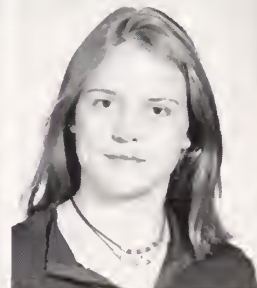
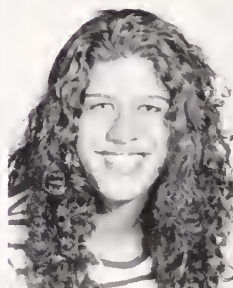
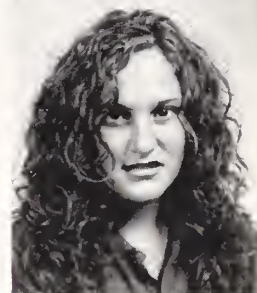
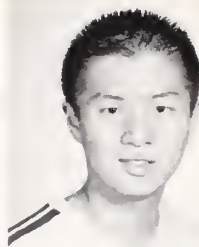
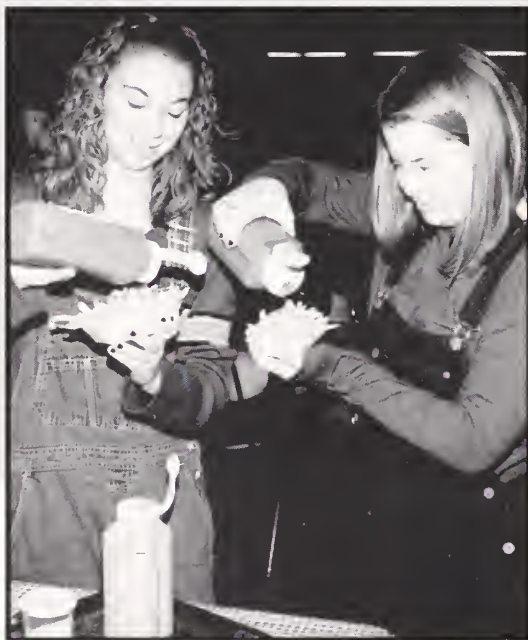
Annie Hagenbush shows her school spirit at the Thanksgiving game.



Top left: Dino Capra hurriedly shoves his books into his locker before he is late for class...again

Top right: ABCDEFG Rachel Kurtzman studiously processes her words!

Right: Nadia Pacifico and Courtney Hydock concentrate on putting just the right amount of ketchup on those tasty cafeteria fries



SOPHOMORES

James Min
Donna Mirjahangiry
Jessica Moelk
Kristen Montouri
Rashad Moore
Lillie Morales
Thomas Morra

Alex Mosquera
Ross Mullman
Jason Nelson
Patrice Nora
Valerie Olsen
Todd Ovsiew
Nadia Pacifico

Chelsea Page
Michelle Panichi
Robert Pasquali
Eddie Paster
Anthony Patanella
Angela Podias
Al-Tahreem Peterson

Bryan Petillo
Danny Pinheiro
Jennifer Pisarczyk
Rafael Polinski
Lateaf Powell
Jessica Rajs
Albert Rapoport

Josh Ravitz
Kimberly Rhyner
Jamie Rittinger
Daniel Riva
Jorge Rodriguez
Edward Romaine
Marsha Rosa

Martine Russo
Amber Ryczaj
Tracey Saladino
Scott Sambur
Stacy Santacroce
Jennifer Sarracino
Lindsay Savin

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Right: Interclass games...
Al-Tareem Peterson
hippety-hop
his way to the finish line.



Below right: Cookie
Monster..... Valerie Olsen
enjoys an afterschool
snack.

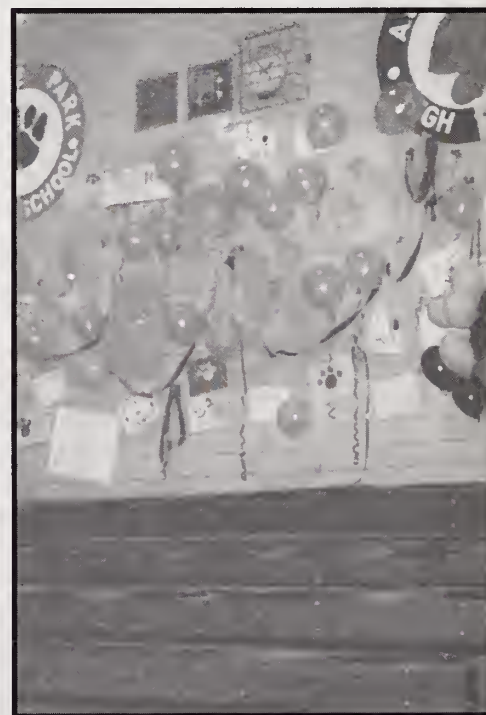


Above: Nicole
Bartley in
woodshop- Watch
your hands!



Right: Valerie Olsen
paints Shanta
Hunter's face before
the big pep rally.

Below center: muscle men... the soph guys tug their hardest
during the tug-o-war
Below: The sophomores support their classmates at the
interclass games



Above: The sophomores beautify their side of the gym.

SOPHOMORES

Jonathan Sayki
Sonia Schiavone
Michael Seaman
Karen Snyder

Ed Stallings
Brett Stein
Walter Steller
Maria Stravato

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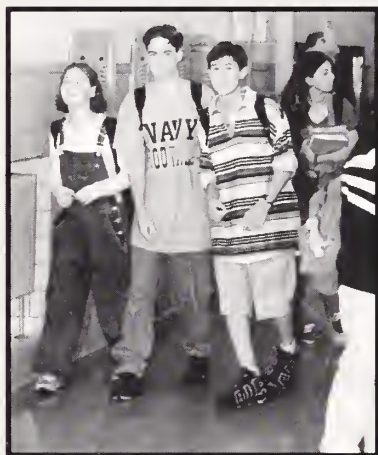
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Steven Weiss
Russell Werner

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Marnie Zambolla

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Top: Freshman Ryann Dubiel, Melissa Sanchez, Sara Hynes, Michelle Duffy, and Anne Garton take a break from volleyball on Frosh Fun Night.

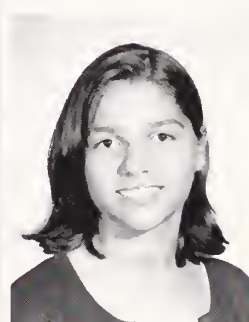
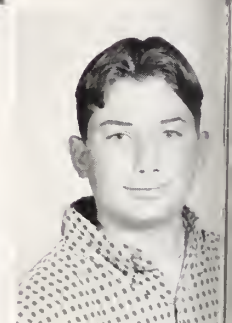
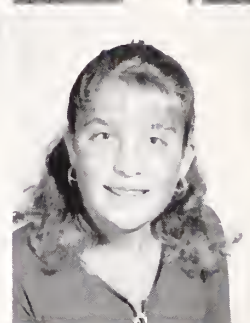
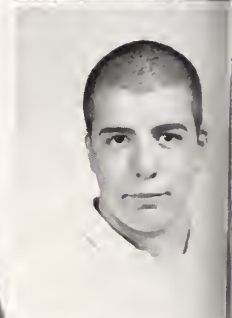


Middle right: Freshman homecoming court Sean Tuma and Dana Melici.

Middle left: Lisa Max, Brian Burger, and Dan Osit are making tracks from class to class through the halls of Dayton.



Bottom: Samuel Reed and Jason Weiss get into character with their props in drama class.



FRESHMEN



Karin Abanto
Michael Aello
Keith Allen
Susan Allerow
Justin Azran
Candice Baker
Robert Benninger

Brain Berger
Ilir Bershia
Karen Bibbo
Rich Bickel
Erin Boll
Joey Bornstein
Jovan Branch

Victoria Bronshteyn
Kristen Burns
Facundo Castro
Dara Chesley
Amira Chitalia
Michelle Ciandella
Luciana Cinicolo

Michael Cino
Nicole Clarke
Jared Cohen
Alan Cohn
Ian Cordoni
Courtney Corigliano
Sean Cunningham

Romina D'Andrea
Dawn Dauser
Nicole Davidman
Veronica De Lapaz
Daniel Delloiancono
Kamil Demich
Nate Denner

Adam Deramo
Tiffany Dorn
Matthew Drogen
Ryann Dubiel
Michelle Duffy
Kristen Eberenz
Jessica Falkin

2000

Top: At the Homecoming dance these freshman show the upper classman that they can move. Watch out John Travolta, here comes Class of 2000!



Middle left:
"You can't be serious, me dance with you?" says Victoria Bronshteyn and Michelle Ruggiero.

Middle right:
Michelle Santoro, Tamar Raviv, and Fatimah Khan party with Mr. Ferrara after school in the science lab.



"One...Two... Three... Heave!" says freshman Jovan Branch, Michael Henrichs, Dara Chesley, and Michael Sharp.



FRESHMEN



Eric Faulks
Gina Ferguson
Scott Ferguson
Melissa Fernandez
Paul Ferrara
Christine Ferreira
Gail Fialkowski

Matthew Fischer
Christian Fragoso
Alexis Frank
Ryan Freundlich
Rebecca Friedman
Manuela Gantea
Danielle Garcia

Anne Garton
Jeffrey Gocel
Zachary Goldberg
Alexander Gomes
Daniel Goncalves
Dina Gordon
Pietro Grana

Ravi Gudhka
Andrew Harris
Deborah Harris
Jerry Harrison
Jessica Hartmann
Jamie Hausman
Michael Hendrichs

David Heyer
Jason Hirth
Aaron Homer
Sandra Iellimo
Sarah Janet
Brian Jones
Richard Jones

Sherly Joseph
Julia Kahlam
Renee Kaszycki
Justin Katz
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2000

Top: Freshman Jaime Hausman and Rebecca Friedman get warmed up for the big Cross-Country meet.

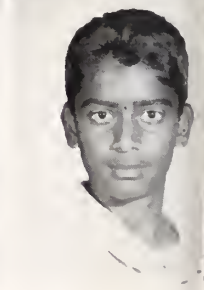
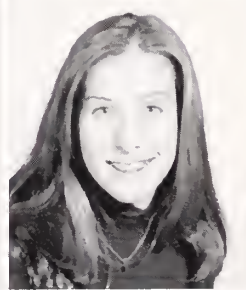
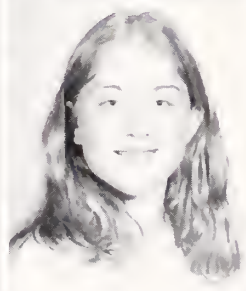
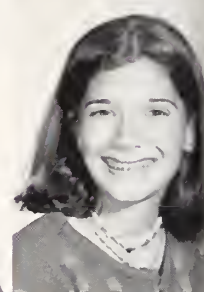
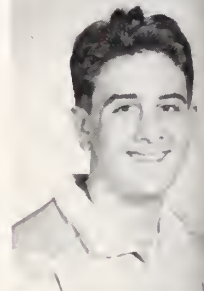
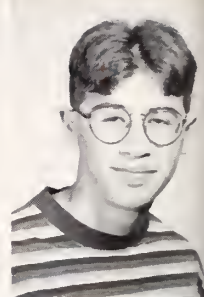


Middle left:
Rachel Nehmer
shows her love
and affection for
Sean
Cunningham.

Middle right:
Karyn
Schachman and
Lauren Vesselli
make picture
perfect cookies.



Above: Jen Wills and
Jackie Stouch laugh at
Homecoming.



FRESHMEN



Michelle Khordos
Allison Kirschner
Scott Kivowitz
Jon Kovacs
Steven Kovacs
Sebastian Kowalczyk
Eula Kozma

John Lanza
Jessica Lau
Charles Licatese
Jimmy Lin
Steve Lin
Jamie Lombardi
Lance Lombardi

Kristen Lomonaco
Michael Loupis
Brian Malina
Alexander Maney
Michelle Marino
Jeffery Marx
Lisa Max

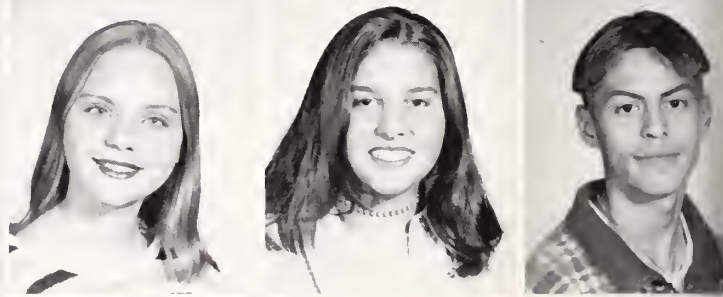
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Jill McCormic
Dana Melici
Dana Miceli
Enrique Miceli
Kevin Michalski
Aaron Minkov

Laura Moiseev
Jung Woo Nam
Rachel Nehmer
Lisa Neville
Zinnia Orjuela
Jennifer Ortman
Daniel Osit

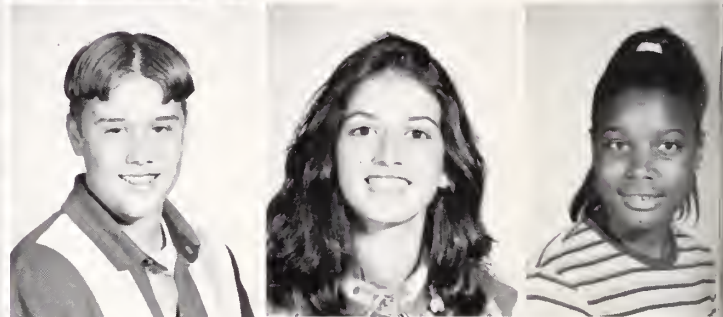
Lauren Palais
Lyndsey Parman
Ankur Patel
Jason Paz
Kimberly Pecana
Lauren Pellet
Elena Perici

2000

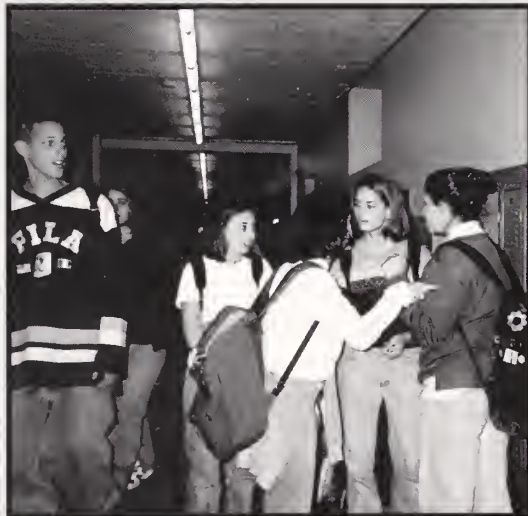
Top: Freshman Alana Steele cannot wait to eat the cookies she made in Mrs. Frese's cooking class.



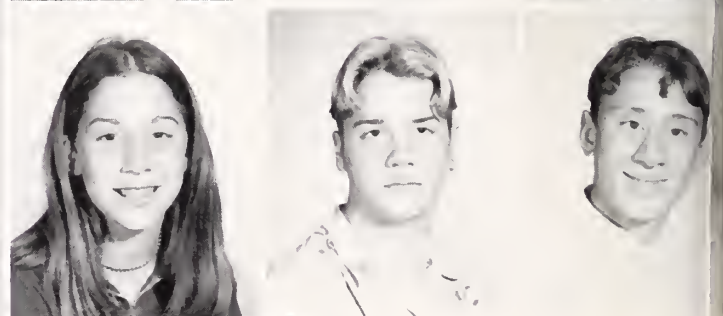
Above left:
Freshman Daniel
Goncalves finally
finds someone
smaller than
himself during a
class trip.



Above right:
Freshman
practice their
dance moves
before trying to
impress the
SENIORS.



These Fresman are confused over whose
locker is whose.



FRESHMEN



Mark Pisarczyk
Angela Pontoriero
Suzanne Priebracha
Bethany Rainey
Jaime Ravaoli
Tamar Raviv
Samuel Reed

Faye Reim
Lauren Rillo
Steven Rivera
Saveria Rizzo
Bryant Rosa
Michelle Ruggiero
Lia Salazar

Dominic Santacroce
Melissa Sanchez
Michelle Santoro
Karyn Schachman
Marci Schultz
Stephanie Shack
Richard Shanley

Michael Sharpe
Delia Silva
Jameelah Simms
Adam Slater
Magda Sliwowski
Mariana Spagnola
Jaime Stankus

Alana Steele
Jacquelyn Stouch
Jessie Stromeyer
Glen Thomas
Kevin Tighe
Rachel Tiss
Michelle Torrecampo

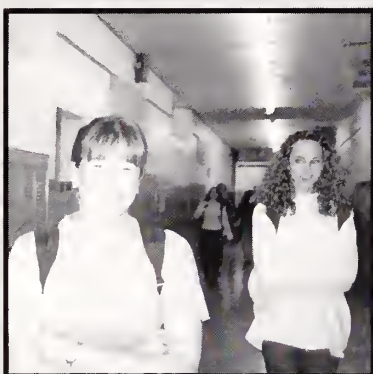
Hara Tuchman
Sean Tuma
Sean Turner
Lauren Vesselli
Attila Vigilante
Andre Villufane
Todd Walters

2000

Jamie Hausman and Melissa Fenandez do homework that they just realized they did not do.



Annette Perkosky and her nephew John pose for a picture at the Homecoming Dance.



Above: Marci Schultz was in a good mood because she just got an A+ on the hardest test of the year.



Above: Jeff Gocel, Michael Kessel & Dan Osit wait for entertainment in the auditorium.

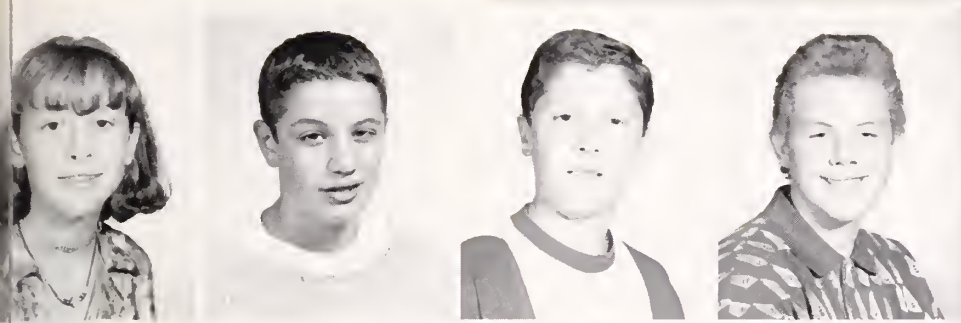


Above right: Niki Davidman ponders her weekend plans while Melissa Sanchez and Mariana Spagnola are busy writing notes.



Right: Jamie Yospin and Abby Washata stirring up trouble in cooking class.

FRESHMEN



Abby Washuta
Mickey Weatherston
Jason Weiss
Adam Winter



Dawna Wolfert
David Woodruff
Angela Wright
Stephen Wright



David Wyche
Jamie Yospin
Brian Young

Camera Shy Freshmen

Francis Caramptan	Dene'e Jivens
Wilbert Flores	Tom Katsagonis
Joseph Frank	Fatiman Khan
Guillaume Gasparni	Gina Lamorte
Traci Hayes	Gerardo Roman
Sara Hynes	Eric Vitale



Above: Hara Tuckman, Jamie Hausman, Rachel Tiss & Melissa Fernandez whip up cookies for homeless people during a Key Club Activity

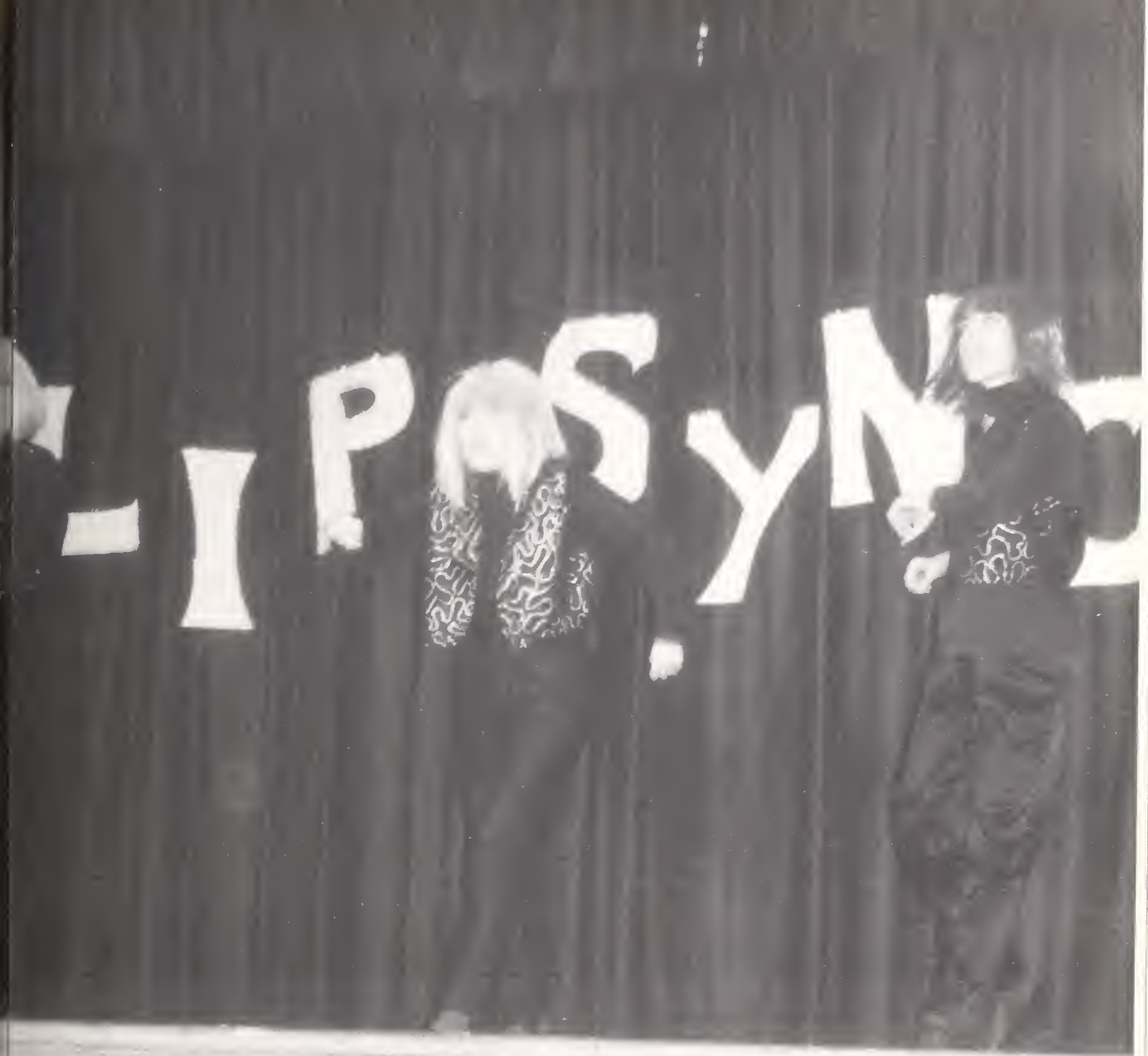
Makin' Tracks

"Phabulous Phaculty" members Linda Duke, Brenda Kay-Kucin and Susan Duebner display their nonacademic talents at Dayton's first annual lip Sync contest. Although they were not eligible to win prizes, they did receive a special "Golden Oldies" award for their performance of Aretha Franklin's "Respect."

FACULTY



Math teacher Marian Haase was forced to call for help when her roof began leaking in the middle of class!



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Dr. Donald Merachnik
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Administration (left to right):
Mr. John Christiano, Mr. Kenneth Mattfield, Mr. Peter Lanz
Mr. Tom Baker

Steppin' up: Administration



Mr. Charles Serson, Principal

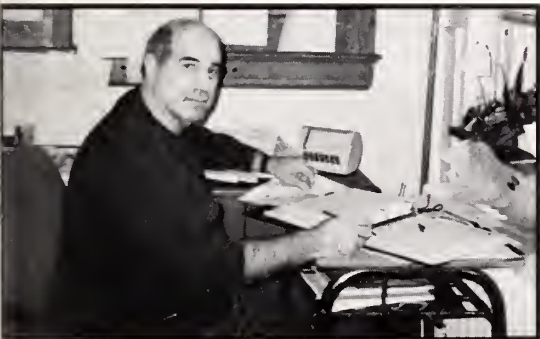


Mr. Manuel Periera,
Assistant Principal

"Mr. P." takes a stand...



Mr. Pete Falzarano, Director of Athletics



Not Pictured:

Jane Lausten, Director of Guidance
Department Supervisors:
Clarissa Koch, Special Education
Dr. Also Collura, Music & Foreign Language
Ester Jennis, Mathematics
Douglas Felter, English
Katherine Vinditti, Social Studies
Roland Marioni, Science

A Message From The Principal

The final chapter in the history of the Union County District #1 will be written at the end of this year. With that, the Class of 1997 will hold the honor of being the final class to graduate from Jonathan Dayton Regional High School. This class will be remembered not only as the last class but as a superior class. One who has held their heads high in the shadow of controversy and who spoke out for what they believed in. One who believed in high academic standards and performed to the fullest. One who set examples for their peers and led the school by example. Yes, the Class of 1997 will close the cover on the history book of Jonathan Dayton. But, the precious memories and wonderful characters in this book will live on forever. I bid this class farewell and wish you all the best in your years ahead. Good luck.

--Mr. Charles Serson

Meetin' the challenge...Guidance

Messages to Faculty:

This year students were given the opportunity to send a message to faculty members. The response was overwhelming!

To: Mrs Frese, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Oberding, Mr. Tedesco, Mrs. Deubner, Mrs. Darcy, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Capazano: Thanks for putting up with me this year. I'll always remember my freshman year because of you! Good luck in the future!

--your favorite student

Dear "Mr. P." and your beautiful son, you guys are the best. Mr. P I'll miss ya next year. I'll come visit. To little P, you are the greatest and cutest substitute ever!

--Kristen Engkiliterra

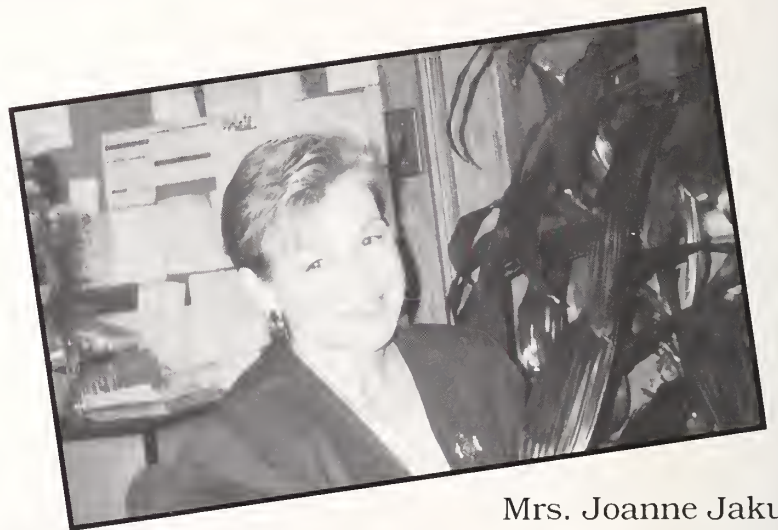
Message to students:

Best wishes to the class of '97. Stay "high on life." I have enjoyed working at Jonathan Dayton and especially with the Alternatives Club.

-- Cliff Lauterhahn, Student Assistance Counselor



Mrs. Jane Lausten



Mrs. Joanne Jakubik



Mr. Ed San Fillipo

Mr. Frank Clancy



Mrs. Judy Loman



Mrs. Maria Settimo



Faculty Flashback: In honor of the 60th anniversary of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, we present photos of our teachers and administrators throughout the years --enjoy!!!

Mr. Frank Clancy, 1989



Correctin' Papers...

English

Messages to teachers:

Ms. Rosania & Miss Hartkopf,
Thanks for letting me talk your ears
off about the trivial tribulations of
teenage life you are 2 great 2 B
4gotten

To Miss Rosania,
I would just like to say thank you for
all you taught me, in and out of
school. Thanks again!
--Jenn Burns

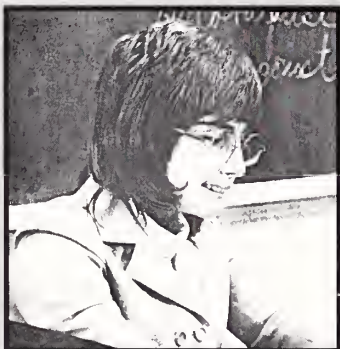
To Mrs. Kendler,
Thank you for your constant sup-
port and guidance. Your involve-
ment and dedication is appreciated
by all who work with you. Best
wishes for the future.

Messages to students:
To first semester, period 2:
I will never forget how 16 diverse
strangers laughed, cried, listened...
became friends, if only for a short
time.--M. Greten



Pat
Cilo,
1981

Marcia
Kendler
circa
1974



What's all the drama about? Drama
class, of course!



Putting their
heads to-
gether in
English class:
Rosemary
Giacobbe,
Daniela
Matteuci and
Loren Aneiros

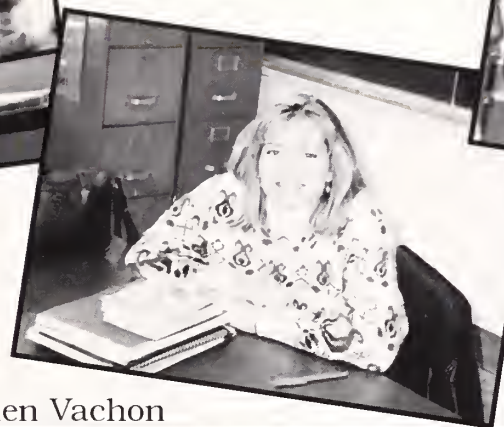




Mrs. Marcia Kendler



Ms. Mary Ellen Powers with
Susan Abanto



Ms. Gretchen Vachon



William Byrne
Patricia Cilo
Susan Duebner
Carol Fowler
Meg Greten

Pam Hartkopf
Don Hartman
Tom Kaptor
Cheryl Rosania
Mary Ellen
Verschuran

Faculty Flashback:

Meg Greten, 1983



Don Hartman, 1963



Tom Kaptor, 1981

Findin' the formula...

Science

Messages to Teachers:

Mrs. Patete,
You've been a great teacher!
--RoseMarie Pontorero

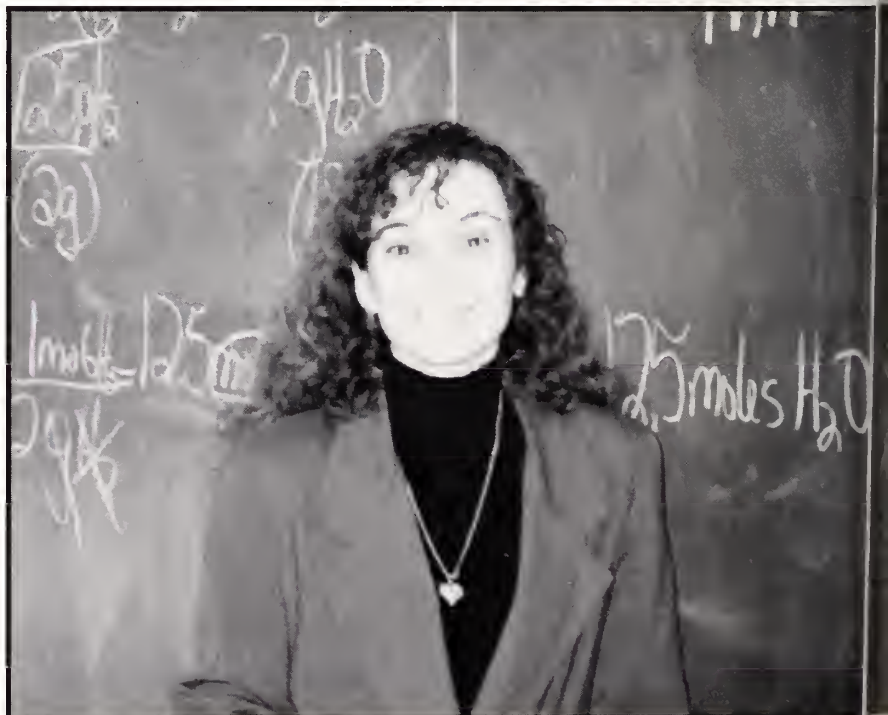
Mrs. Patete,
You're the best teacher! your
classes were so much fun!
We'll miss you next year.
Good luck at GL
Love,
Jessica Stapfer & Cara
Treglio

Mr. Ferrara,
I hope you and your cousin
Joe Gonella have a good
time hosting the first ever
Arnold Schwarzenegger,
Sylvester Stallone movie
marathon
--Brian Cunado

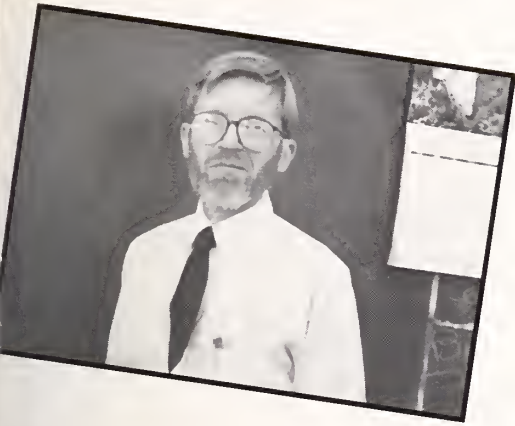
Mrs. patete & Ms. Rusin,
Thanks for all your help! you
are two great teachers who
really care. You will always
be remembered by me. I
promise to come and visit
you-- wherever you are. In
remembrance always and
forever,
Ziv

Mr. Gula,
Well, Biology was PHAT! I'm
gonna miss all the cool stuff
we did. Peace
--Jeff Gocel

Mr. Ferarra's Oceanography class gets some hands-on
experience during a field trip to Sandy hook



Ms. Judy Soporowski



Mr. Eugene Fox



Mr. Steigienga with his favorite student, Isabel Gorelik



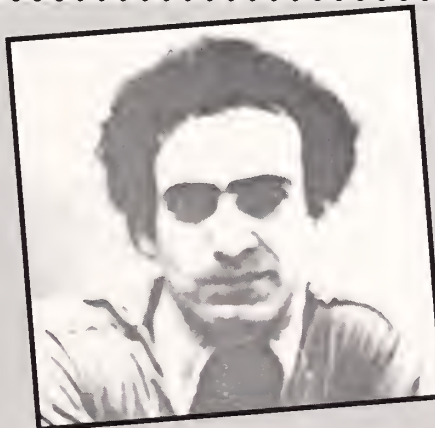
Leonard Ferrara
Tom Gula
Joseph Mark



Joseph Martino
Shirley Patete
Mary Shanahan
Albert Steigienga

Faculty Flashback

Mr. Roland Marioni, 1989



Mr. Lenny Ferrara,
1989



Mr. Tom Gula in his wild days

Messages to Teachers

- To: Mr. Tedesco
Thanks for teaching me!!!
From: Sam Reed
- To: Ms. Laurie Scott
Thanks for being the best teacher.
I enjoyed being in your class.
Good luck in the future to you.
From: Marsha Senior
- To: Miss Duke
We all love you and we're going
to miss you and your craziness
next year. Life nibbles then you
die but your still the greatest!
Love your favorite student: Abby
Washuta
- To Miss Duke:
I will come visit you next year
when I get taller. Good luck next
year. Love ya!
From: Jason Weiss
- To Miss Duke:
You are "beary" insprational! I
hope ALJ students appreciate you
as much as I do. I wish you the
"beary" best of luck at ALJ.
Love: ZAK

Makin' History... Social Studies



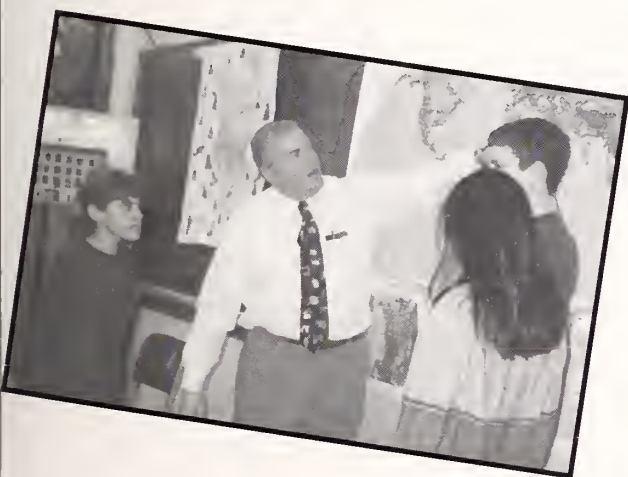
Mr. Cowden
prays his
class will do
well on the
exam



Adam DeJohn, Jon Ritter & Jamie Maccia with Mr. Lass



Dr. Hostetter with one of his favorite students, Alexis Krihak



Mr. Frank Tedesco reaches towards his freshmen students



Dave Cowden
Linda Duke

James Lassi
Laurie Scott

Faculty Flashback:



Mr. Dave Cowden



Mr. Jim Lassi,
Class of '73



Ms. Laurie Scott,
Class of '84

Message to Teachers

To: Mr. Van Hart

Thanks for all the help in computer science. I'll never look at dots the same.

From: Mike Kivowitz

To: Mr. Jones

Thanks for helping me, Pablo, The D-Team (Chris and Joe), The A-Team (Mike and Dr. Bieljeski), and Lori out of the cave.

From: Joe Gonnella



Mr. William Jones

Solvin' Problems... Math

Mr. Art Krupp



Romina D'Andrea



Dave Van Hart



Dawn Boyden & Vinay Vaswani say
goodbye to Mr. Elias in December



Jane Fischer
Marion Haase

Joyce Kerr
Dave Van Hart

Faculty Flashback:



Is this George
McFly? No,
its Mr. Van
Hart circa
1975



Joyce Kerr



Jane Fischer

Message to Teachers

To: Mademe Fahrman

I knew you wanted to get rid of me, but I never knew to what extent you would go through to do it. I've had some of my best times in this school in your class. We have had some real fun together joking, laughing and supposedly learning French. But you must have done something right with me because I'm going to be a senior and I will still be in French. So good luck to you Mademe and au revoir

--Joy Hirschfeld

Talkin' it out... Foreign Language

Right: Mrs.
Barbara
Oberding



Below: Mrs.
Carol
Farhmann
enjoys her
class



Messages to Students

Mis estudiantes: "Buena suerte a todos! Ojala aue tengan una vida buena en Springfield Y Kenilworth! Hasta la vista!

--Sra. Oberding

Felix Fabiano with Lucy
Cuccinello & Maryann Bibo



Mrs. Anita Tedesco



Mr. Jim Farrell surrounded by Heather
Birch, Gayle Rozan, Jamie Moskowitz &
Jill Palais

Faculty Flashback:

Miss Carol Fahrman,
1972



Mr. Jim Farrell

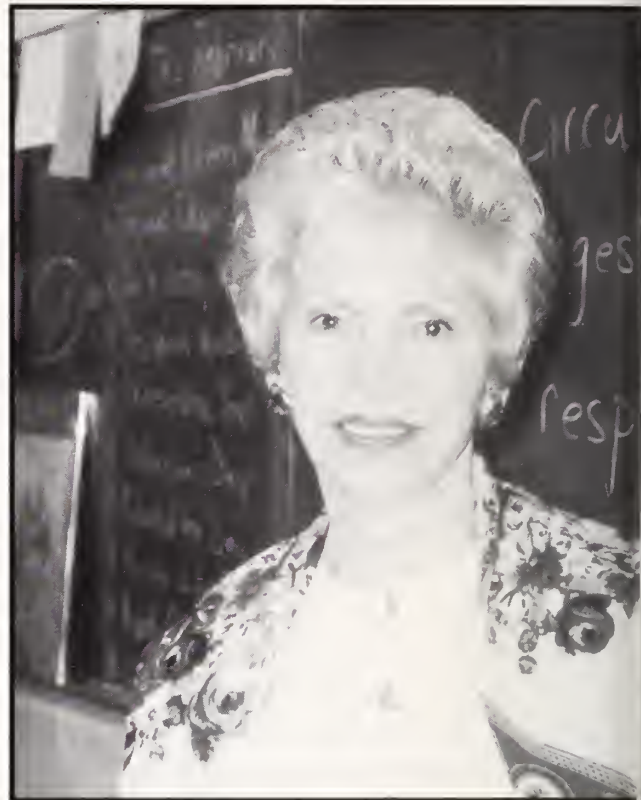


Felix Fabiano



Makin' a Difference... Special Education

Mrs. Cathy Hasher



Mrs. Williams

Messages to Teachers

To: Mrs. Linda McCullough- my other mom, Good Luck up at GL Love, the adoptee

Mr. Allen Krupp--

What will I do without you-- no one to argue about money with I'm going to miss our Italian ice sales and the ski club trips. The class of '98 won't be the same without you. You played a major part in the class' three years together. We will all miss you.

Joy Hirschfeld

Messages from teachers

Best wishes for happiness and success to the Class of '97!

From: Mrs. Linda Schneider

To all my students:

Good luck and much success in all your future endeavors!!

From: Mrs. Barbara Irwin

Seniors: No hard feelings: The juniors were only looking to develop some school spirits. Thanks for joining in.

Juniors: Thanks for such a great year. No matter where your returning to school next year, It's up to you to make it the best.

From: Allen R. Krupp

Good luck to all students! When the world looks bleak, remember "the sun" is always shining somewhere. We all expect you to be like "the sun."

--Mrs. C. Hascher



Mrs. Linda
Schneider



Mrs. Linda Bianco



Mrs. Barbara Irwin



Mrs. Linda McCullough



Mr. Alan Krupp

Faculty Flashback:



Barbara Irwin

Mrs. Linda McCullough in 1960, and in 1961 attending a winter formal with her future husband, Wayne McCullough

Messages to Teachers:

Mr. Iacono,
No health class could have
been more fun than yours.
We always had fun making
our cracks on each other. I
won't forget our interesting
conversations in gym class
either. Next year won't be
the same. I will miss you
Mr. I.

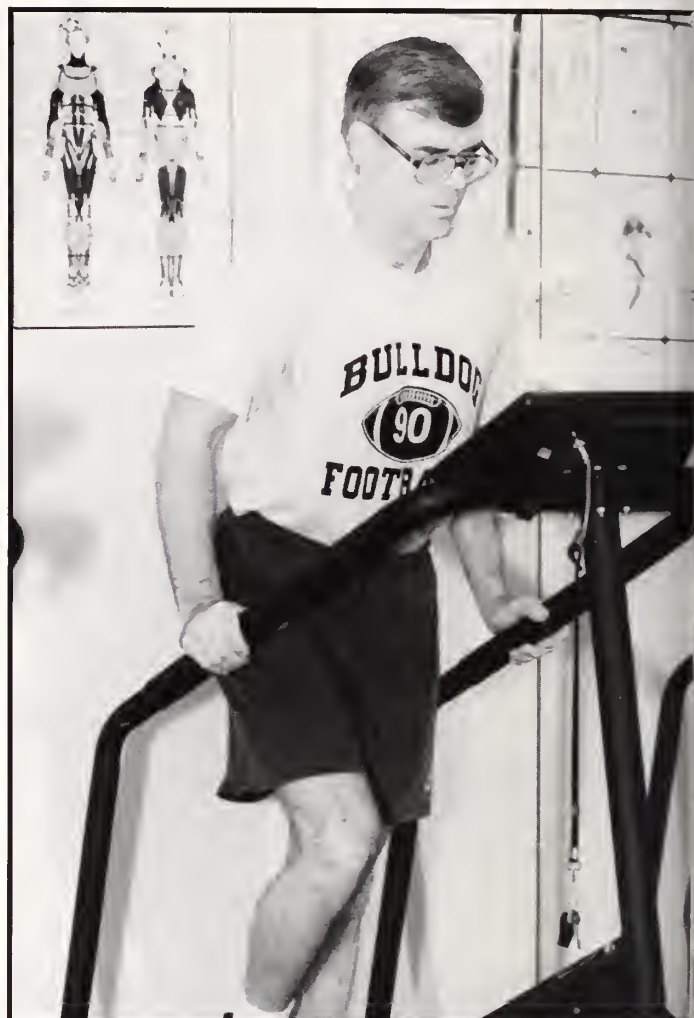
--Joy Hirschfeld

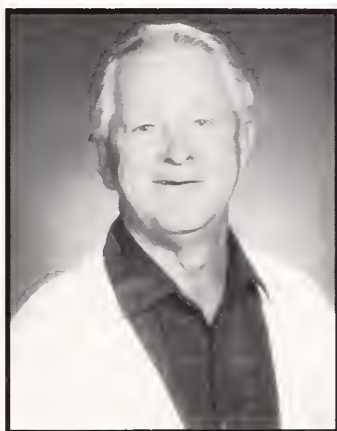
Mr. Kindler,
You are the best gym
teacher anyone could ever
have. I'll miss you next
year. Love Always,
Krissy (AKA your favorite
student)

William
Kindler

Below:
Robert
Kozub with
Dan Avidan
& Chris
Behar

Keepin' Fit... Physical Education





Richard Iacono
Ruth Townsend
Christine Comercci
Joe Mills

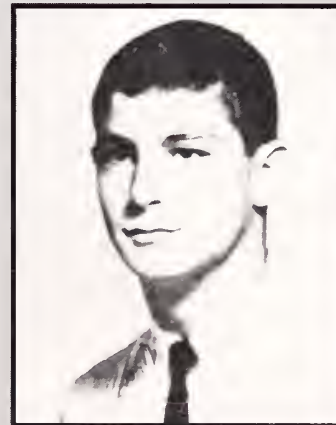
Faculty Flashback:



Christine
Comercci, 1989



Joe Mills, 1952



Richard Iacono

Makin' it beautiful: Music & Art

Mrs. Kay:
Thank you for being
such a great teacher as
well as a nice person. I
always looked forward
to singing in the choir.
You are an inspiration to
me.

From,
Tara Michelle Ortiz

To Mrs. Kay and Mrs.
Deubner:
Thanks for the many
long hours you both put
into this years produc-
tion of Godspell!

Mrs. Janice
Metzger ad-
mires the art-
work.



anie Maccia practices her dancing skills.



Mrs. Brenda Kusin helps Maria Ferguson out on her musical touches.



Melissa Bayer applies a nice shade of red to Derek Disbrow's lips.

Congratulations to Mrs. Janice Metzger Jonathan Dayton's Teacher of the Year!!!!

Keepin' it interesting.. Home Economics & Industrial Arts

Messages to teachers:
Mr. Lowe,
I'd like to thank you for all
the memories you have
given to me in these past
three years. I don't think
there is any way I'll ever
forget you and I'm surer
that if you keep reading
the sports section of the
paper you won't forget me
either. I wish I didn't have
to, but I must say
goodbye. not only to you
but to the rest of Dayton
as well. Thanks for every-
thing. Remember Bradeur
and the Devils forever!
Love Always,
Annette

Messages to Stuentis:
To the Class of '97:
Best of luck for happiness &
success. Your high school
memories will ast a lifetime
--Mrs. Frese

Mrs. Arleen Frese



Mrs. Linda
Ruckriegal

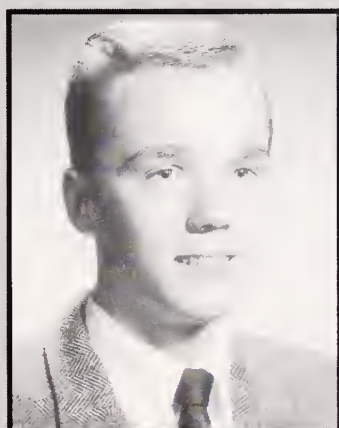


Kristen LoForte and Annette Perkosky participate
Dayton's annual child care activity



Clockwise: Abby Washuta in cooking class, Frank Szelingiewicz in industrial arts, and Mr. Lowe displays his scoreboard for the World Series

Faculty Flashback:



Mr. Lowe 1968



Mrs. Ruckriegel

Messages to Teachers
 Mrs. Modrake & Mrs.
 Darcy:
 Two great teachers-your
 enthusiasm, yourh, &
 toutledge have been well
 appreciated. I will always
 remember you.
 From,
 Ziv Schlichkoven

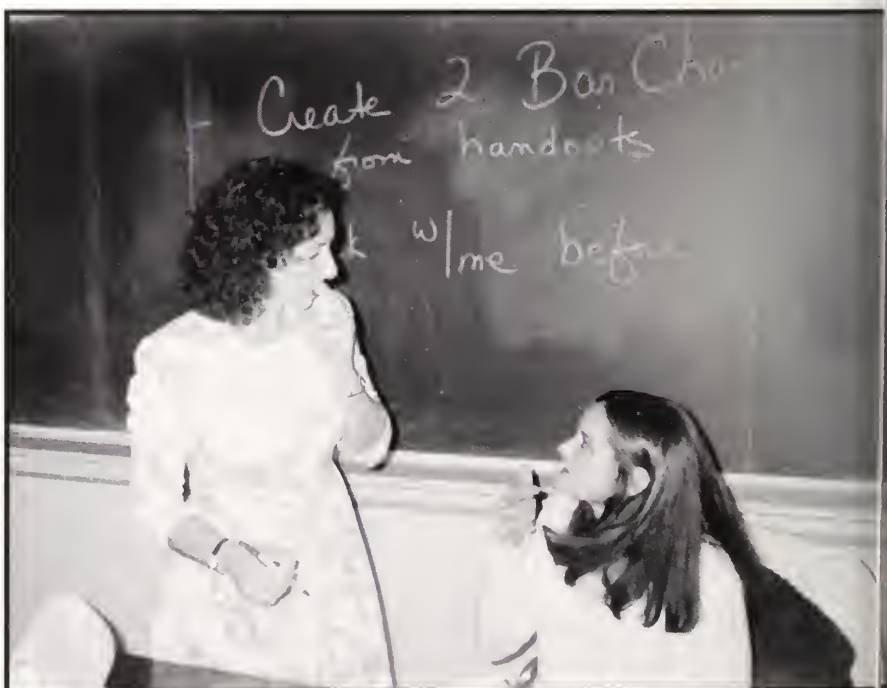
Mrs. Darcy & Mrs. Modrak:
 It has been a great year
 learning how to seem a
 F.B.L.A chapter. You have
 both done a wonderful job.
 We want to thank you for
 the good times and wish
 luck to you and your future
 chapters

F.B.L.A

Messages to Students
 All graduates:
 Goodbye!
 Good luck!
 Be succesful!
 Be happy!
 From,
 Mrs. Pat Darcy

Takin' Care of... Business...

The F.B.L.A.
 celebrated the
 opening of the
 school store



Pat Darcy and Diana Panichi converse about FBLA



Mrs. Karen
Rusin



Mrs. Antionette Modrak



Mrs. Pat
Darcy

Mrs. Karen Rusin
1972



Lookin' it up... Media Center

Thanks to all of
the IMC staff for
helping to keep us
informed!!!
--The class of
1997

Mrs. Jane Bornstein



Mrs. Marianne Trivett



Mrs. Alex Cole



Mrs. Bornstein and Yoni
Hershon surf the Net

Keepin' us healthy... Health Office

Right: Nurse Nancy
Michenfelder



Above: (left to right) Mrs. Peggy Lazaro, Mrs. Dolores Flisak, Mrs. Geri Palmer

Common Health Office needs:

1. to get out of a quiz
2. contact lense solution
3. cough drops
4. band-aids for broken nails
5. ice to get gum off clothing
6. ice for gym injuries

Keepin' Us Together...

Thanks to the Jonathan
Dayton support staff and
custodial staff for all of their
help and caring
The class of 1997

Thanks to all of you for:

opening lockers
finding scedules
finding us when our moms
delivered our forgotten
lunches or English reports,
holding lost purses
and flowers on Valentines
Day.

Thanks to All of you Who
do so much!

Once upon a day so dreary,
As I pondered, sad and weary,
I thought of all the days gone by
spent in the halls of Dayton High.
Memories are sweet and kind,
The years spent here run through
my mind.

Students, staff: all will part
And take a piece of my heart.
Farewell orange, goodbye blue.

I will fondly think of yo.u

--Sande Mande

Me too!

Give us your tired, your poor,
but most of all-- your e-mail
addresses!

-- Joan Esposito

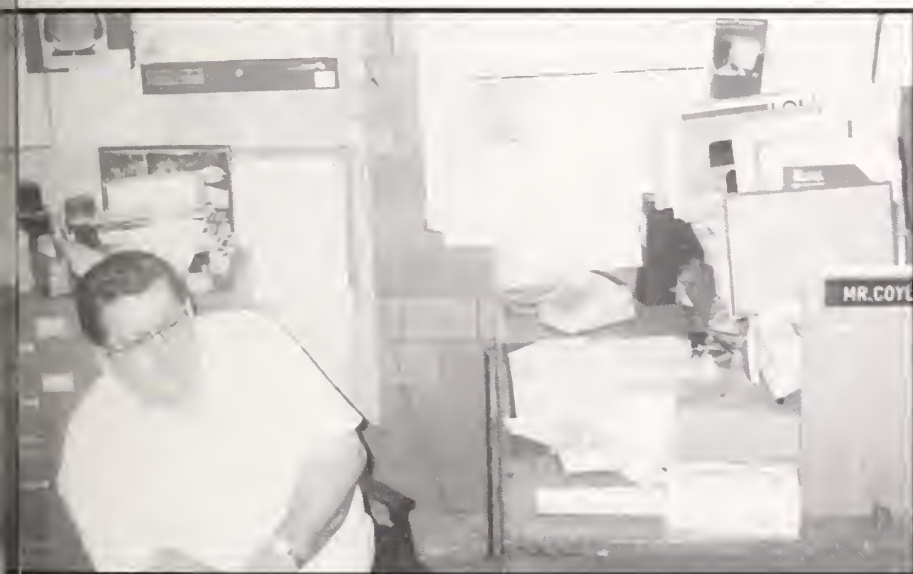
Mrs. Joan Esposito



Mr. Allen Vaughn



Mr. Harold Johns



Clockwise: Daniela Tatloli,
JoAnn Dillon, James Coyle

Not Pictured:

Mrs. Ollie Lugara

Mrs. Amelia Andrade

Hans "Scottie" Brodie

Jim Sabol

Robert

Buddenhagagen

Food Service Staff:

Evelyn Evans,

Lillie Mitchell

Susan Freda

Alfreda Dntkowski

Virginia Delconte

Clara Papadisicos

Diane Genovese

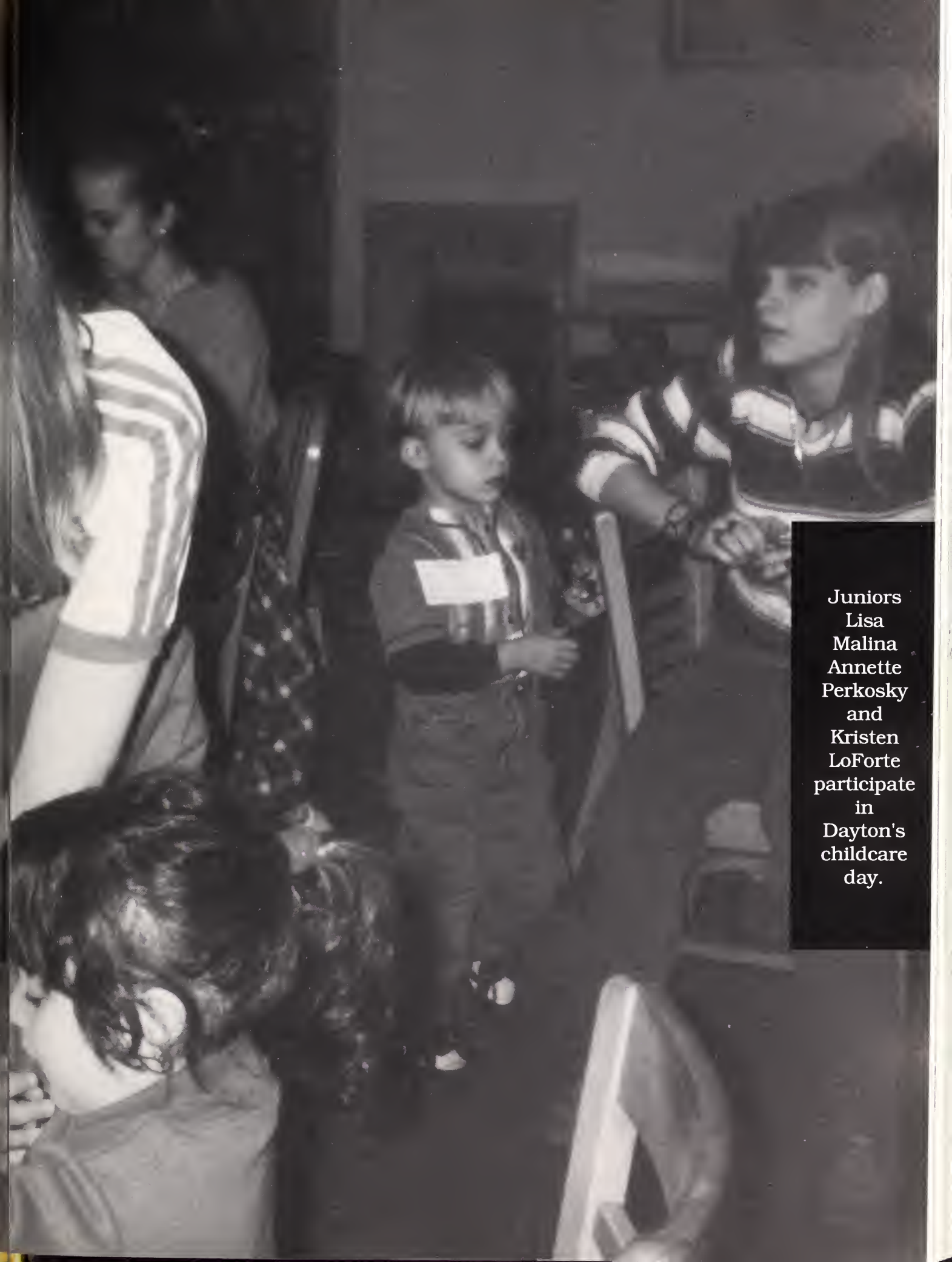
Nancy Pontoriero

CLUBS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Makin' Tracks



Members
of
Dayton's
T.V. club
hard at
work.



Juniors
Lisa
Malina
Annette
Perkosky
and
Kristen
LoForte
participate
in
Dayton's
childcare
day.

Makin' A Lasting Impression The Regionologue

Below right: Sophomore Jessica Eger gets the horrid task of proofreading the many errors on student ID cards.



Above: Junior Charles Calabrese tries to work the computer to type his page.



In yearbook class, you would think it is the time of the day where Dayton students get to relax for the forty minute period, but if Mrs. Greten is the teacher of this class, you are wrong. Mrs. Greten has shown her other side to both of the yearbook classes. "I would like a quality yearbook." was the constant quote from Mrs. Greten. "I thought yearbook class was supposed to be fun, but Mrs. Greten showed us a different meaning of the word fun." says Jackee Hunt. Goofing off was not allowed in her classes although it happened quiet frequently. The punishment was not detention but stuffing envelopes or proofreading senior messages. Some students had to learn the hard way.

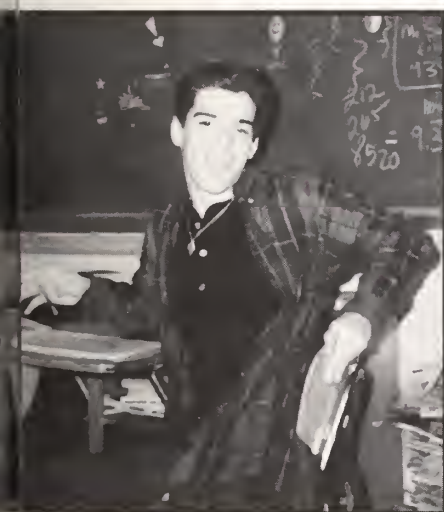


Above: Lucy Cucciniello and Aaron Feldon are busy looking at past yearbooks.

Above right: Jackee Hunt is busy shoving pictures into an envelope to beat the deadline. Right: Ann Battinelli and Marianne Bibbo look at last's year's yearbook for ideas.



Crackin' The Scoop: The Dawg Print



Jonathan Dayton's award-winning newspaper once again produced school wide enthusiasm when it came out each month. Feature articles on topics such as homosexuality and controversial letters to the editor on "class wars" sparked heated discussions that could be heard around the halls of Dayton.

Top Right: Associate Editor, Jodi Stark consults with Editor-In-Chief, Adam Lieb on whether or not to put in the picture of Mr. P *with* hair.

Above left: Features Editor, Adam DeJohn whirls around in surprise upon hearing that the deadline for the article he is writing, on the Yankees World Series victory, 8AM.

Left: Editor-In-Chief, Adam Lieb away from the computer!!! Exchange Editor, Rebecca Raj "what did you say?"



This year's Dawg Print consisted of a hard-working staff behind second year Editor-In-Chief, Adam Lieb. The staff included Managing Editor, Andrea Zawerczuk; Associate Editor, Jodi Stark; News Editor, Ann Battinelli; Features Editors, Adam DeJohn and Jenna Moskowitz; Sports Editor, Amanda Schultz; Photographer, Charles Calabrese; Poetry Exchange Editors, Rebecca Raj and Yoni Hershon; Assistant News Editor, Anetta Puszynski; Music Editor, Josh Azran; Assistant Sports Editor, Sara Naggat; Art Editor, Margaret Janowska; Business Manager, Katerina Moulinos; Faculty Advisor, Mrs. Marcia Kendler; and writers: Lauren Pellet, Jarrett Wilson, Jared Weiss, Josh Ravitz, Chris Behar, Maria Stravato, Micelle Ruggiero, and Manuela



Above: Sports Editor, Amanda Schultz and writer, Maria Stravato work hard on the Fall Athlete of the Season section of the newspaper.

Makin' A Difference: The Key Club



Above: Freshman members of the Key Club learn the art of cookie baking for the needy. Watch out Betty Crocker!

Right: President Tamara Young places the final touches on the Christmas giving tree. Any Dayton student or faculty member can purchase a gift for a needy child, by picking an ornament off of the tree. 'Tis the season



Above: Jackie Zika collects dues from members of the Key Club. Sara Wnek tries to hide her face because her dues are late.

The Jonathan Dayton Key Club is one of the most popular clubs in the entire school. Student's don't just join because it will look good on their college application, they love how completing acts of kindness for others, makes them feel. With over one hundred members, this club stands above all the rest. Whether baking, raking, or joking around with one another, members are proud to be among this elite group of students.

Above right: Andrea Zawerczuk and Nicole Puopolo are ready to rake their way to a more beautiful Springfield.



To the right: This banner shows that the Dayton Key Club is a true member of the Nat'l Kiwanis Key Club. It is proudly displayed at all meetings.



Makin' Choices: The Alternatives Club



Below left: (L to R) Top: Zubair, Patel, Jon Ritter Middle: Jill Palais, Lisa Malina and Joanne Murphy. Bottom: Dawn Boyden, Jackee Hunt and Tara Neumeister. "The Alternatives Club board members get a victory pyramid going after a meeting."



Above: "Drug 'n' alcohol free is the way to be!" Jackee Hunt says to Dawn Boyden.



The Alternatives Club was founded by a group of students who believe there are other ways to have fun without drinking alcohol and doing drugs. Club members enjoy doing all sorts of activities together in a drug- and alcohol-free environment. They learn how to create natural highs for themselves, and how to help themselves and others refuse alcohol and drugs.

With club advisors Mrs. Hartkopf and Mr. Lauterhan, they planned enjoyable activities such as drug-free open gym nights and a sleep-over. Every year some club members take a trip to Stony Acres for a leadership training program. This prepares them to go and speak to younger students in elementary school about refusal skills, and the perspective that there are many fun "alternatives" to alcohol and drugs.

Above Left: Alternatives Club advisors, Ms. Hartkopf and Mr. Lauterhan discuss all the great stuff planned after a meeting.



Left: Delia Silva, Jeff Gocel and Jamison Kon ponder all the "alternatives"

Below: Alternatives Club members say NO to drugs for the camera. (L to R) Alexis Krihak, Shane Rahmani, Diana Panichi, Tizianna Cino, Heather Birch, Jamie Moskowitz, Jenna Moskowitz and Josh Goldfarb.



Below right: Peer leaders Tara Neumiester, Jamie Moskowitz, Jill Palais and Sharon Phillips take a break from their training for a picture.



Stephanie Peters says, "feet up everyone."

Members of peer leadership are entangled in the fun of the game.



Makin' Friends: Peer Leadership



The peer leadership program is made up of carefully selected members of the junior and senior classes. The members have to exhibit good leadership qualities as well as enthusiasm for Dayton. They have to participate in a two day training session too. During orientation they show Freshmen around the school, show them their lockers, and give them an open invitation to come to them with any problems or questions. They also sponsored "Frosh Fun Night" where any freshmen could come to play volleyball. When midterms came around they held sessions to explain what the tests were like and to give helpful study tips. The club is headed by Mrs. Frese and Mrs. Mand.

Above right: Anna Colosimo helps Michelle Santoro open her locker.



Bottom right: Marni Luciani gives an interesting talk on what it means to be a peer leader.



Makin' The Rules: Student Council



Officers: Vinai Vaswani (Treasurer),
Jacqueline Sweigart (Secretary), Dawn
Boyden (President), and Joe Rizzo (Vice-
President)



Every year Student Council works hard to provide activities the student body will never forget. The council began their activities in November with the Homecoming Dance where the school danced all night and crowded together for the Homecoming Court announcements. They quickly got back to work preparing for Spirit Week and the inter-class games. The Dayton halls were filled with spirit all week that led up to class rivalry at the games. These were the most intense games the senior class has ever seen. The student council will have a busy second semester planning the semi-formal, Spring Fling, and many more activities to bring spirit and enjoyment to Jonathan Dayton.

Above left: Dawn Boyden and Vinai Vaswani hug Mr. Elias good-bye at his farewell party.



Left: Student Council officers are hard at work planning upcoming events.

Below: President, Dawn Boyden, discusses some student issues with advisors Miss Duke and Andy Hubert.



Makin' an Issue of it: Women's Issues



Above: Ms. Linda Schneider discusses careers with Kandace Williams

Above right: A group discussion of women's issues



Below: Cara Treglio and Jessica Stapfer are engrossed in Ms. Schnieder's discussion



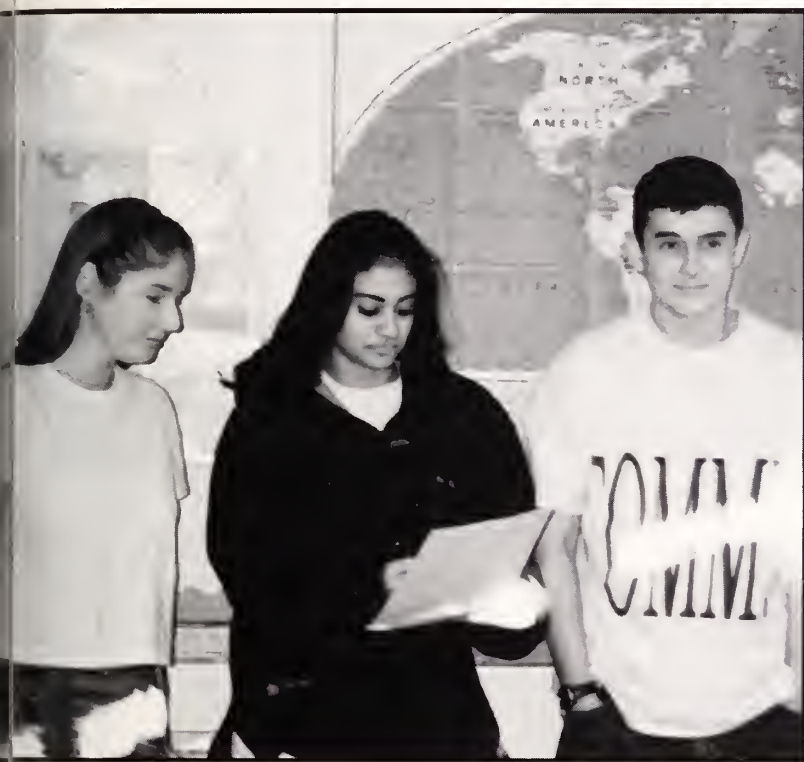
Far right, top: Debbie Gill & Kandance Williams

Far right bottom: Cara Treglio & Ms. Schnieder

This year the Women's Issues Club was involved in many activities. Led by advisor, Ms. Schneider, the group may have been small but it was very productive. They had guest speakers come and talk to the students about self-defense, date rape, and other topics that they felt were concerns of the students. A typical meeting involved planning future activities and discussing as a group issues the members found to be important in today's society. Along with their meetings in school, they also attended conferences like ASETS, Achieving Sex Equity Through Students, and Diversity 2000. Diversity 2000 is a conference that brings high schools across New Jersey together to make diversity in schools a more natural thing. They also attended The Museum of Natural History. In other words this club was devised to make our world, or on a smaller scale, our school a better place to be.



Trackin' the World: The International Club



Far Left: Club Officers Susan Allerow, Gabriella Rosales, and Andres Cespedes discuss some upcoming events.



Above and Below: The International Club says "Cheese" to the camera at one of its meetings

Left Middle: A group of club members listen as advisor Mrs. Tedesco informs them of upcoming events and fundraisers.



The International Club is one of the many organizations at Jonathan Dayton. The club is headed by President Gabriella Rosales, Vice-President Madeline Allerow, Secretary Susan Allerow, and Treasurer Andres Cespedes. The advisors are Mrs. Anita Tedesco and Mr. Felix Fabiano. Throughout the year, the International Club sponsors a series of fundraisers. The most important activity each year is the club's volunteering at a soup kitchen in Elizabeth for the homeless in which the club members prepare both lunch and dinner. Finally, the organization plans to take a trip to Baltimore, Maryland for an intercultural and educational experience.

Lower Left: Club members Mahandra Patel, Igor Giterman, Kamil Demich, and Edyth Zolkos think about fundraisers to fund the club's annual trip to Baltimore.



Get With The Program: JDTV--T,V. Club

Below: Raul Chavarria shows us how to use the cameras.



Right: Dan Goncalves shows Sam Reed and Eugene Harman how to edit.



Above: Brian Burgur, Dan Dellotacomo, and Nate Maslau are focusing on getting the right angle.

This year the T.V Club has been hard at work. They are working on a video yearbook, taping sports events and activities around the school. Also kids are able to use the video and editing decks to create projects for themselves and others. One of the projects this year is a video on skateboarding. The club has also taken trips to the Geraldo show.

Above Right: Lori Fishkin interviews Paul Jankunus for the TV Club.



Right: Jackie Zislis and Nicole Bartley edit their video.



Makin' a Masterpiece: The Art Club



Above: Art club students paying close attention during their meetings with Mrs. metzger

Below: Dave Funari brainstorming his next art creation.



Above: Tara Ortiz, Magola Sliworiski, Derek Croissiert, Lindsey Tyne, Kathryn Vogler, Michelle Ruggiero, Rosemary Potoriero, Debbie Gill and Melissa Tratenberg all come together to represent the art club.

With the help of Mrs. Metzger, the art club members have learned many interesting things, from working with clay to painting, drawing, and other exciting project. This club is lots of fun and gives students a chance to express their creative minds.



Top left: Freshman Kristen Lomanoca shows her hard work and dedication toward the arts.



Left: Sean Turner demonstrating his painting talents.

The Language of Clubs: Italian & Spanish



Mr. "Fabs" with Marianne Bibbo



The Spanish Club smiles and says "Hola."



Above right: Senor Farrell enjoys leading the Spanish Club.
Lower right: Several of the underclassmen club representatives get together for some brainstorming.

The Spanish Club, led by Mr. Farrell, attracts a large group of kids every year. The highlight of the year always seems to be the trip to a New York show and a restaurant. It is a very enjoyable day out of school. The club has eight officers that were elected at the beginning of the school year. They are: Christine Johns and Jim Lehnhoff (12th grade), Melissa Manzano and Melissa Tratenberg (11th grade), Debbie Gill and Nadia Pacifico (10th grade), and Romina D'Andrea and Jeff Gocel (9th grade).



Culture Clubs: French & Afro-American



Above: Jodi Stark, Annetta Puzinski, Margaret Janowska

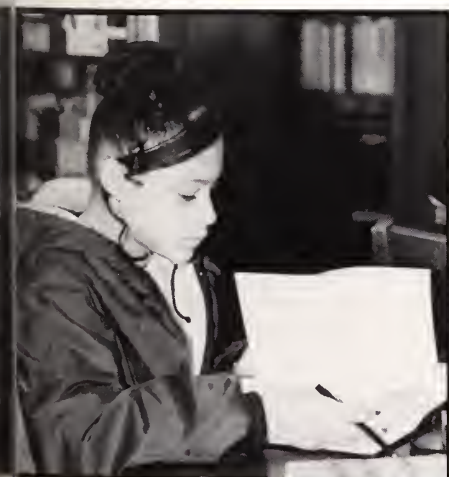


Left: Manuela Gantea, Joy Hirschfeld selling bagels

Below left: Samantha Cappucino, Ashely Gonzales



Afro-American Club officers:
President: Marsha Senior
Vice-President: Sheree Spivey
Treasurer: Kandace Williams
Secretary: Bella Gorelik, Glenn Thomas
Advisors: Elaine Willimas, Anita O'Neal



Activities this year included assisting in Afro-American month at the New York Museum, joint meetings with the Diversity club and Women's Issues club, and attending cultural plays.



Afro American Club advisor, Mrs Anita O'Neal

Makin' A Contribution: Class Council & Student Auxiliary



ABOVE: Senior class second vice-president, Stephanie Peters, says that all the seniors better support the senior class bagel sale held every other Friday or else...

RIGHT: The sophomore class council Advisor, Ms. Scott, Secretary Lindsay Savin, President, Stacey Freidman, V.P. Nicloe Loupis, 2nd V.P. Jared Weiss, and Terasurer, Even Fishbein (missing) are happy about the spirit they helped create by sponsoring face painting before the fall pep rally during lunch. It was a great fund-raiser and actually sparked class color face-painting around the school.



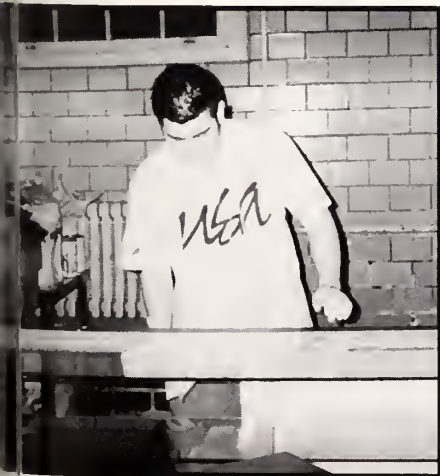
The Student Auxiliary is a chosen group of students who represent our school by guiding people around the school at functions such as Back To School Night, concerts, and school plays.



Junior class dimer, senior class candy cane sale... so many activities to fund this year. Each class has been working hard to hold even more activities than ever before due to the split of Kenilworth and Springfield next year and of course to usual breakup of the seniors. The classes elected a small group of people to lead them. This year the senior class council officers are Pres., Tim Kaulfers; V.P., Rachel Max; 2nd V.P., Stephanie Peters; Sec., Meredith Pincu; Treas., Sharon Phillips; and Advisors Mrs. Rusin and Mrs. Darcy. The junior class is lead by Pres., Tamara Young; V.P., Kevin Hogan; 2nd V.P., Tara Neumiester; Sec. Simona Pugliese, Treas. Andrea Zawercuk, and Advisor, Mr. Krupp. The freshman elected Sam Reed, Pres.; Lauren Palais, V.P., Dan Osit, Sec.; and Delia Silva, Treas, with Advisors Miss Vachon and Mrs. Modrack.



akin' Care of Business: FBLA



The F.B.L.A. was started this year by the advisor Pat Darcy. To be a member The officers are Shane Rahmani - President, Aaron Feldon-Vice-President, Shannah Belviso-Secretary, Diana Panichi-Treasurer, Reporter-Lauren Brounstein, Historian- Ann Battinelli. The members have a certain dress code-- blue and gold. F.B.L.A. stands for Future Business Leaders of America. The leaders will provide an environment where all members will grow professionally, include all members in a dynamic program of work, conduct the business of the chapter participation in conferences, and develop and implement a strong publicity program. Ms. Darcy was happy to have so many members join. Their projects include a food bank, helping senior citizens and nursing homes, doing community clean up, fund raisers and best of all the school store, The Dog House. The Grand Opening of the store was on Monday November 8, 1996. The store is open during both lunches and consist of candy, school supplies, and a birthday service. F.B.L.A. has had a successful first year.

F.B.L.A. officers stand with the big man Mr. Serson celebrating their happiness of the grand opening.



F.B.L.A. members Shane Rahmani, Kristen Rhyner, Paul Nogal, Keith Stouch, Richard Olsen, Aaron Feldon, Ian Telfer, Ann Battinelli, Mariann Bibbo, Lauren Brounstein get together to set up the terrific store....



Makin' The Grade: National Honor Society

Right: Dawn Boyden takes a seat after saying her speech at the Induction Ceremony.



After the Induction ceremony Both new and old members of the National Honors Society unite together to form one big club.

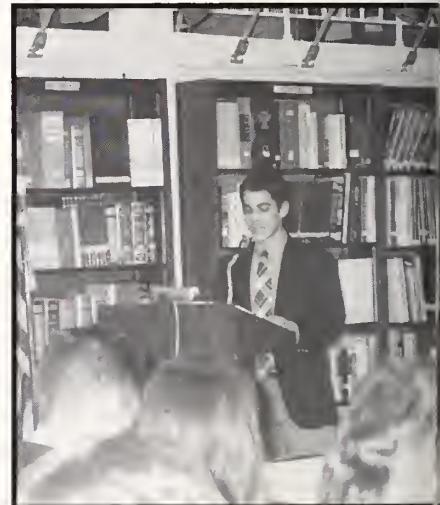
Below: Mrs. Kerr hands Mike Bazarganlari a certificate of membership to the National Honor Society, and an honorary pin.



Middle Right: Adam Lieb, President of the National Society Club, makes a speech to introduce the club to family and friends.



The National Honor Society held their annual Induction meeting on November 24, 1996. The National Honor Society sponsors the Help a Kid program which involves tutoring students in various subjects. The club consists of the following members: Adam Lieb, Ann Battinelli, Dawn Boyden, Malgorzata Janowska, Julie Kessel, Michelle Lyle, Rachel Max, Jamie Moskowitz, Jill Palais, Meredith Pincu, Vinay Vaswani, Sarah Wnek, Jacqueline Zika, Amirreza Bazarganlari, Anna Colosimo, Ofer Gill, Anetta Puszynski, Jonathan Santos, Leah Demberger, Theresa Lyle, Katerina Moulinos, Tara Neumeister, Lindsey Tyne, Kathryn Vacula, Roseline Vadakethalakel, Andrea Zawerczuk.

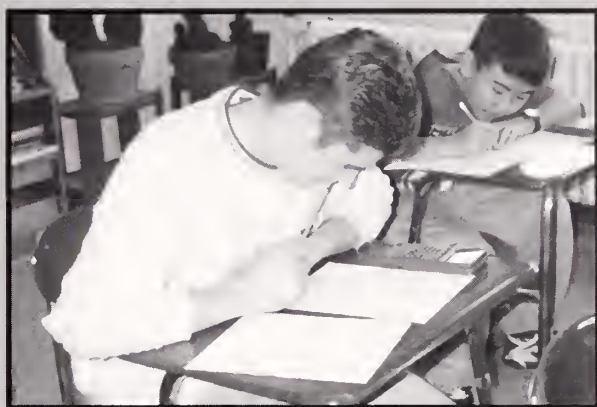


Bottom right: Meredith Pincu and Rachel Max take a break from pouring the punch to pose for a quick shot.

Science & Math Leagues



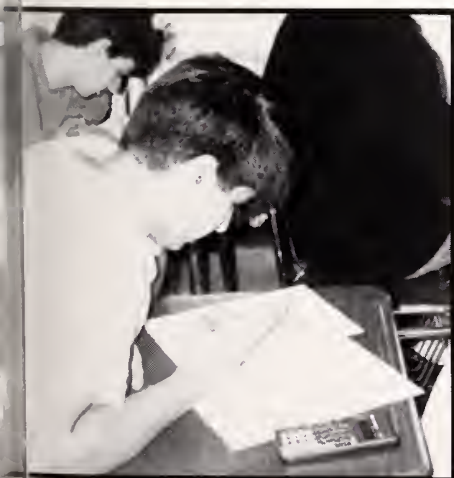
Below left- Shaun Raviv, Jon Santos, Vinnay Vaswani, Ofer Gill, Mikhail Ferdman, Sean Cunningham, Jimmy Lin and Steve Lin...A.K.A. THE MATH CLUB.



Above- Senior, Jon Santos, tries to crack



The Math Club, headed by Mr. William Jones, compete monthly in the New Jersey Math league. The members take tests each month, consisting of six questions, involving topics from high school mathematics through pre-calculus. The club has only been doing this competition for two years and Dayton ranks average against schools that have been doing this for years. The consistent top scores over the past two years have been Ofer Gill, Shaun Raviv and Vinnay Vaswani.



Top left- Senior, Ofer Gill, tries to concentrate on his work while people snap annoying pictures of him.



Makin' Us Laugh: The Fall Drama:

Below: Adam Steele goes over last minute stage directions with the play's director, Mrs. Deubner.



Characters

Aggie Manville
Geraldine "Gerry" Dunbar
Henry Benish
Polly Benish
Marla "Smitty" Smith
Aaul Watson
Billy Carewe
Violet Imbry
Louise Peary
Phyllis Montague

Joanne Murphy
Lauren Tuma
Dan Kazemi
Jamie Maccia
Rachel Nehmer
Daniel Avidan
Adam Steele
Melissa Manzano
Lisa Malina
Jackee Hunt



"Play On!" the unique and hysterical fall drama performed by a talented and dedicated Dayton cast this November, was a huge success. The play had an unusual twist-the audience got two shows for the price of one because "Play On!" is a play within a play. "Murder Most Foul" is the play these community actors were attempting to put on, despite the continual script changes from the obsessive and essentric writer, Phyllis Montague, played by senior Jackee Hunt. These alterations infuriate the rest of the show's cast including Gerry Dunbar, the domineering director played by Lauren Tuma. This plot set the stage for an off-the-wall comedy.

Top: The crazy cast takes a moment to take a family picture.

Middle: Daniel Avidan helps to solve the murder by reaching into the secret vault.

Bottom: Hands up Rachel Nehmer and Jamie Maccia.



Above: Jamie Maccia says, "Kiss my big stuffed booty," as Jackie Hunt is appalled.

Play On!



Behind the scenes, the cast was like one big happy family directed by Mrs. Deubner. They have numerous hysterical stories including all of the girls putting their hair in side pony-tails during practice as well as tormenting Rachel Nehmer by thrusting the feather duster in her face and making her sneeze uncontrollably. The reaction from the audience was one of complete enjoyment. Dayton Student Jessica Eger said, "Daniel Avidan was hysterical, especially in the scene in which he was drunk." Another student commented that, "The show was excellent with a terrific cast.... it made me laugh."

Top: The class actor, Dan Avidan and actress, Jamie Maccia strangle each other while fighting over who is truly the best.

Below: Lauren Tuma and Joanne Murphy practice their lines during rehearsal.



Production Staff

Director	Mrs. Susan Deubner
Stage Manager	Andrea Zawerczuk
Lights	Tamara Young
Sound	Charlie Calabrese
Curtain	Sharon Phillips
Set Construction	Rob Hilliard
Set Painters	The Girls The Cast The Deubners Rav.
Tickets	Mr. David VanHart
Ushers	Student Auxiliary
Posters	Dan Kazemi
Program	Jackee Hunt Jackie Sweigart Lauren Tuma



Makin' Beautiful Music: Dayton Choir



Above- Jamie Maccia, Lauren Tuma, Jackie Sweigart, and Jackee Hunt smile pretty for the camera.

Right- Chorale: Mari Kamiya, Dionne Frank, Kandace Williams, Jackee Hunt, Jackie Sweigart, Mrs. "K", Kate Hart, Daniela Katzir, Julie Ko, Ginamarie Christdore, Joanne Murphy, Jamie Maccia, Lindsey Parman, Jenn Lisante, Sharon Phillips, Stephanie Spurr, Melissa Manzano, and not pictured, Lauren Tuma.

Bottom right- Kandace Williams, Julie Ko, Joanne Murphy, Daniela Katzir, Dionne Frank, and Mari Kamiya: Altos and Sopranos get together to make perfect harmony.

Below- Mrs. "K" warms up in tune with Chorale.



Middle Right: Katie Vogler, Courtney Corigliano, Tracey Saladino, Brian Cunado, Evan Fischbein, Jennifer Wills, Laura Kratzer, Suzie Preibracha, Angela DeCicco, Stephanie Shack, Dan Kazemi, Adam Slater, Rachel Nehmer, Dina Gordon, and Tara Ortiz. Not pictured Jameelah Simms and Dawna Wolfert.



The Dayton Music Department consists of Chorale, Concert Choir, Dayton Melody and the band. Their love of music is represented in the hard work and effort put in at each rehearsal.

The 1996-1997 council of music representatives are headed by seniors, Jackee Hunt, Jamie Maccia and Lauren Tuma. Juniors, Joanne Murphy, Kandace Williams, Tara Ortiz, Brian Cunado and Dan Brede.

In May, they travelled to Toronto, Canada for a competition. Last year the Dayton Choir won first place at their adjudication at Virginia Beach.



Dayton Band



Above- Sophomore, Debbie Gill practices before the concert.

Above Left- Scott Kivowitz, Sebastian Kowalczyk, Dan Brede, Kate Hart, Ari Minkov, Scott Ferguson, Mike Bazarganlari, Denee Jivens; THE BAND!!!!



Below right: Ari Minkov, Scott Ferguson, Debbie Gill, Denee Jivens, Scott Kivowitz, Dina Gordon, Dan Kazemi, and Sebastian Kowalczyk entertain the Christmas shoppers at the Woodbridge Mall.

Left: Junior Daniella Katzir takes a break from singing to play some of her favorite tunes.



Bottom Left: Ari Minkov (with trumpet), Scott Kivowitz, Scott Ferguson, and Sebastian Kowalczyk practice hard for the next concert.





Forrest Love and Matt Farrington



Setting The Stage: The Drama Club

Eatin' our hearts out!

Joe Rizzo "Why you bothering me while I'm eating?"

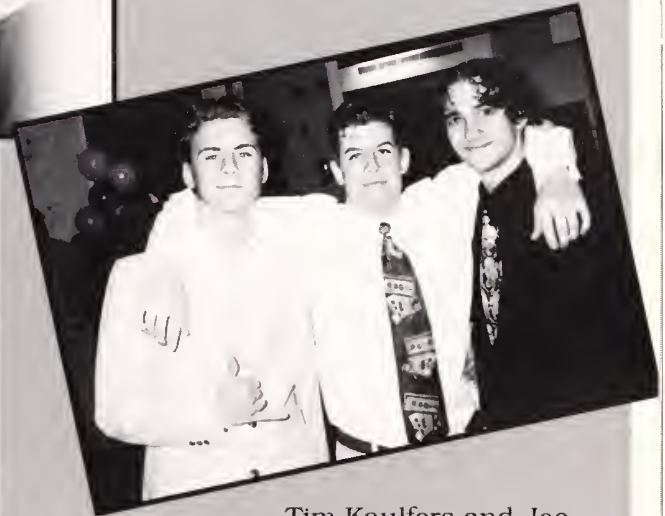
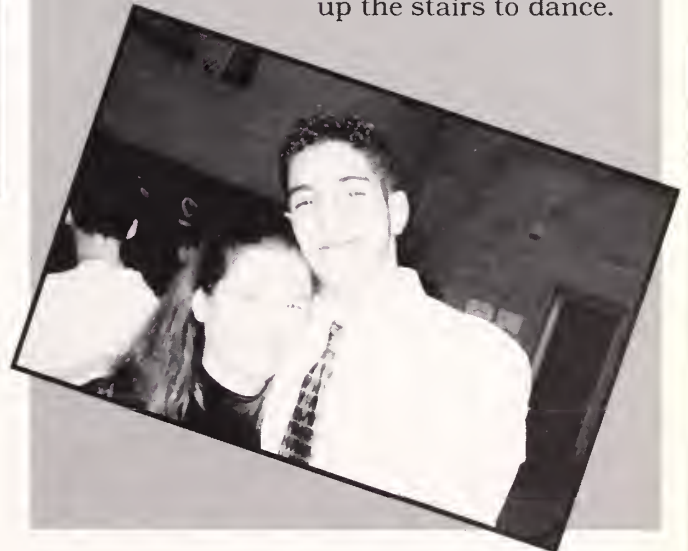


Jenna Mooskowitz and Michelle Frank share a soda at the V-Day dance.



Zubair Patel and Eric Handler enjoy a dinner for two.

Anthony Chango and Rachel Kurtzman give each other a Valentine's day hug.



Tim Kaulfers and Joe Martinez help Mike Duda up the stairs to dance.

Valentine's Day Dinner Dance

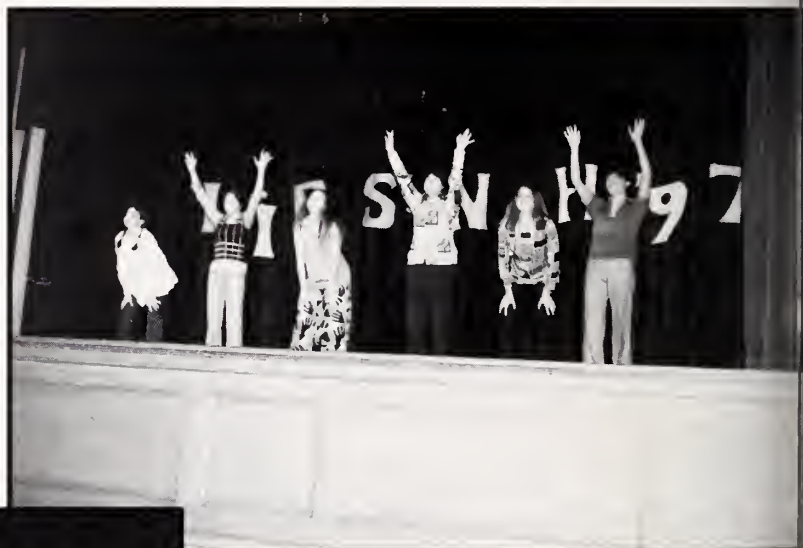
Mouthin' The Words:



1st Place: "The Fab Five:" Joe Rizzo, Mike Harms, Mike Chonko, Kevin Burns, Brian Cunado

2nd Place: "The Brady Bunch:" Courtney McNanna, Angela DeCicco, Sheryl Brounstein, Courtney Hydock, Nadia Pacifico, Rachel Kurtzman

The auditorium was packed on February 6, 1997 for the first ever Lip Synch Contest. The event was hosted by the Chorale and it was a tremendous success. The audience was filled with amusement from Daniel Avidan's monologue to the awarding of the prizes. The first place winners were a group of five boys performing a disco flashback of the Jackson Five. Second place was won by sophomore girls reliving the groovy Brady years. Seniors showed they had a hard enough life when they took third place as Annie and her orphan friends. "Golden Oldies" award went to Mrs. Brenda Kay-Kucin, Miss Linda Duke, and Mrs. Susan Duebner for their version of R-E-S-P-E-C-T. The event appeared to be loads of fun even for those who didn't place.



3rd Place: "The Orphans": Senior girls





Lindsey Savin, Marnie Zambola, Nichole Warner, Julie Kirshner and Dana Avidon strut their stuff at the Lip Synch contest.



Below: Emcees Dan Avidan and Sharon Phillips kept the crowd laughing.



The Dayton Chorale reaches for the sky!

sta Katz, Nate Denner, and Sean Tuma were rapped up in what they were doing at the Lip and contest.

ly Cunningham, Valerie Olsen, Martine sa, and Kalen Kaveberg welcomed the crowd with open arms.

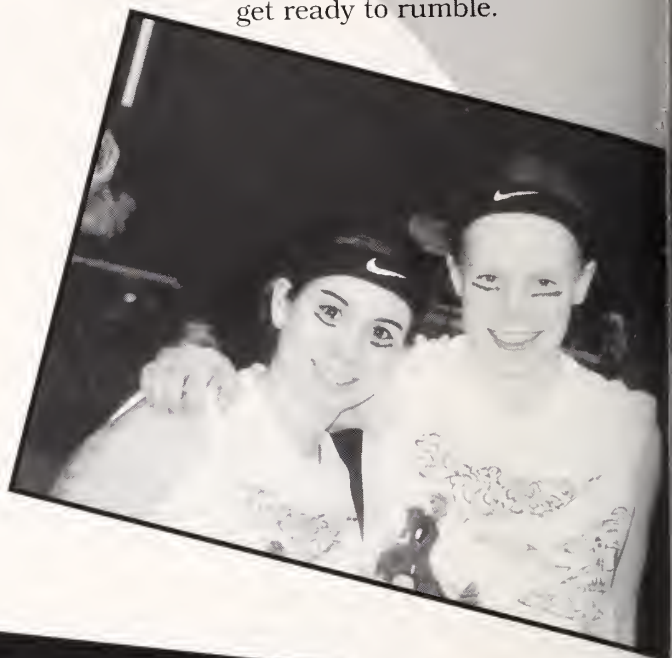
Lip Synch '97

JELLO WRESTLING!!!

Dawn Boyden makes a "clowny" entrance.



Melissa Savin and Dawn Woodruff get ready to rumble.

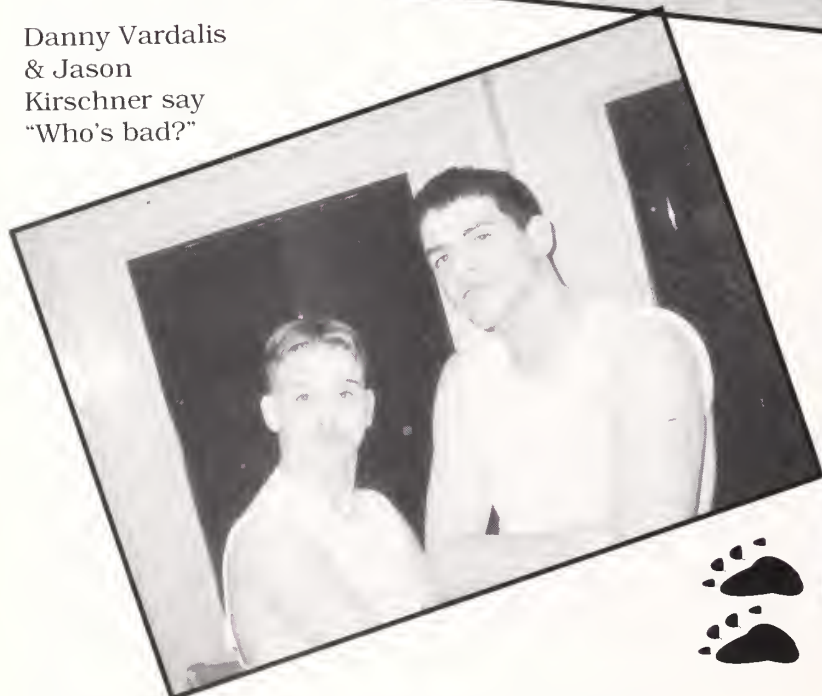


Nick Vitale gives Anna Colosimo a good luck hug.



Jenna Moskowitz and Lucy Cuccinello glow with excitement.

Danny Vardalis & Jason Kirschner say "Who's bad?"

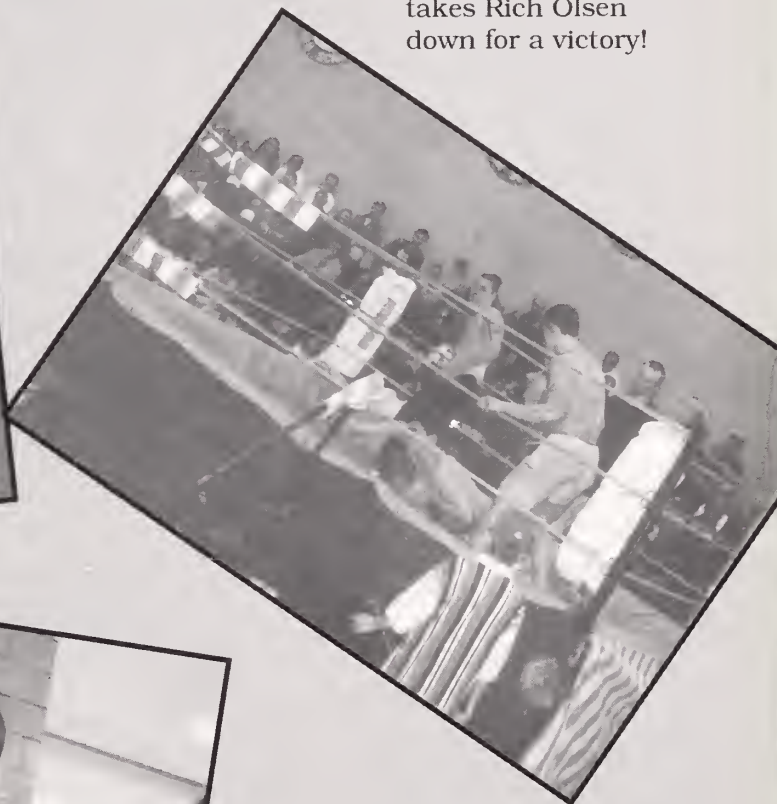


JELLO WRESTLING!!!

na Panichi, Isabel Gorelik, Shannah
viso, and Alexis Krihak show that
petition doesn't affect friendship.



Johnny Pesantez
takes Rich Olsen
down for a victory!



Jerry Somma is painted up
and ready to go to war.



Zubair Patel and Eric Handler
go "topless" to the ring.

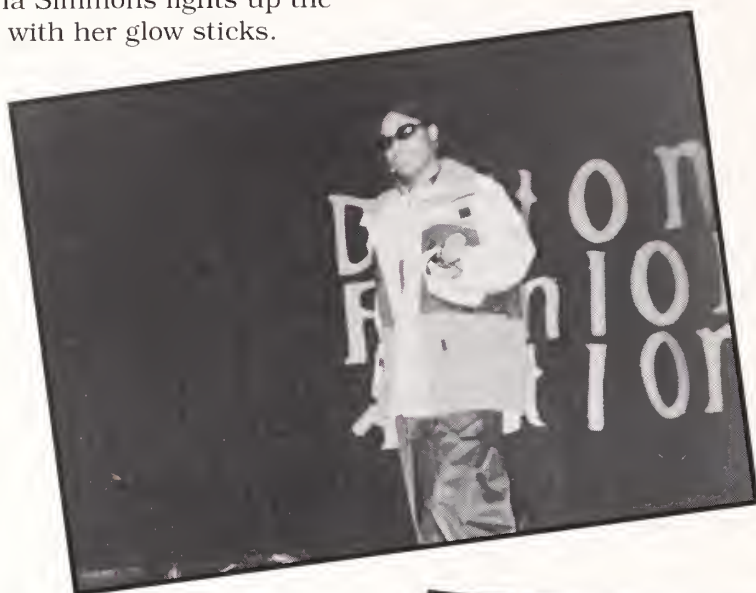


kie Marino & Toni
odi battle for a title.

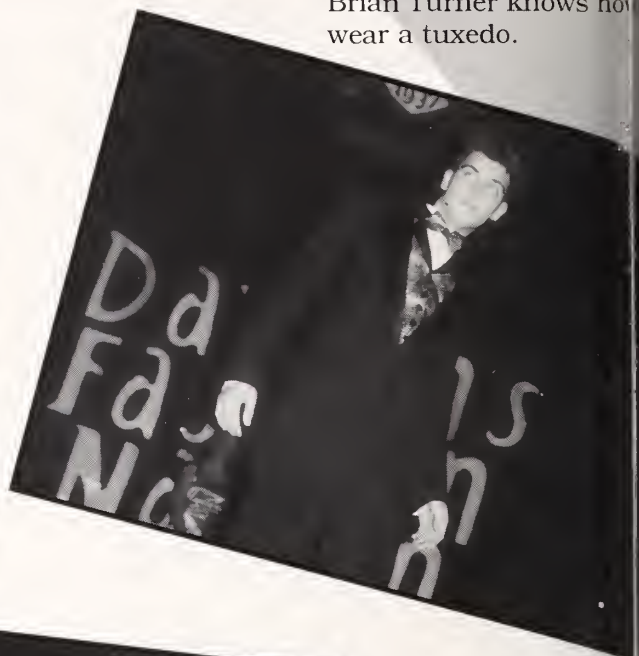


Makin' a Fashion Statement!

Keesha Simmons lights up the stage with her glow sticks.



Brian Turner knows how to wear a tuxedo.

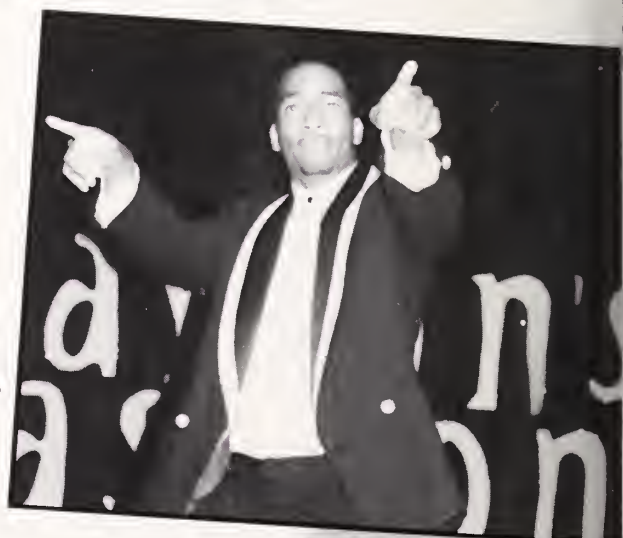


Gayle Rozan and Jill Palais model "backless" prom dresses.

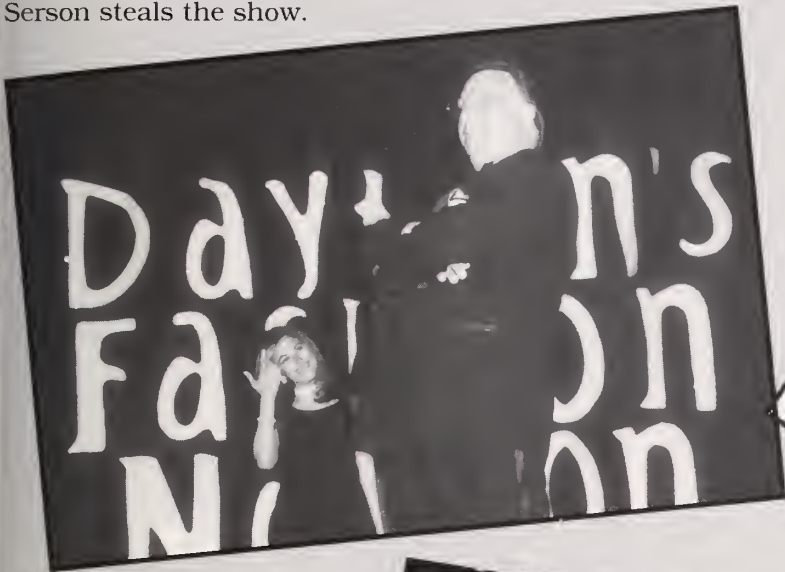
James Guilas bares all for the senior class.



Marshall Carden chooses his prom date from the crowd.



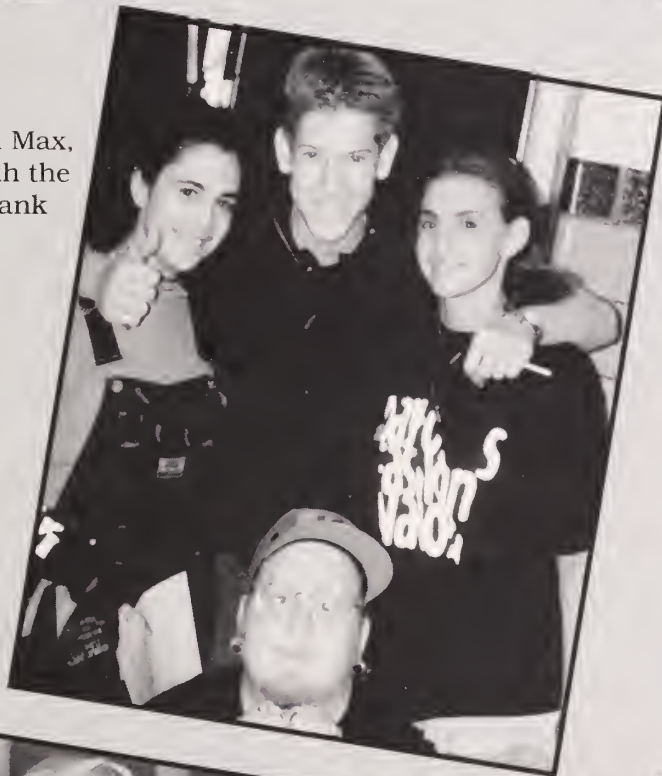
Wendy Horowitz watches from afar as Mr. Serson steals the show.



Melissa Savin prepares to walk the "catwalk".



Shane Rahmani, Rachel Max, and Bob Turner pose with the supplier from DWI to thank them for their support.



The lights are so bright, Telfer had to wear shades.

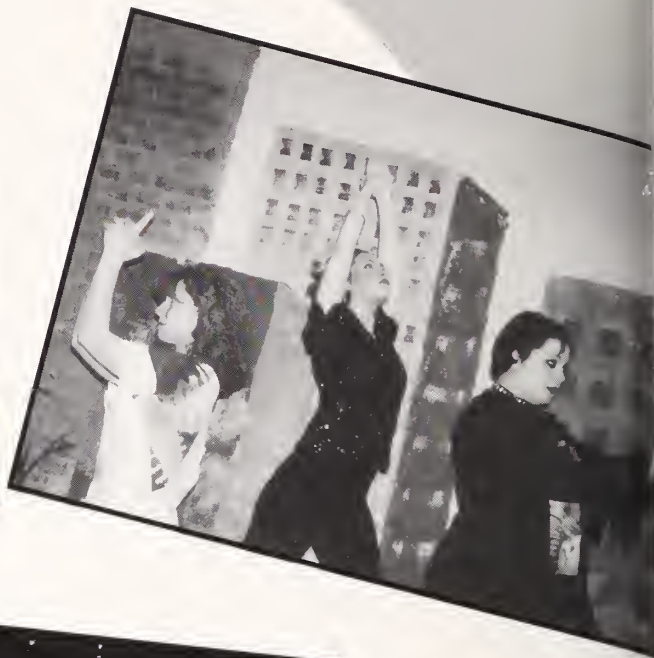


Javier Cabrera prepares to flood the crowd with CK one samples.



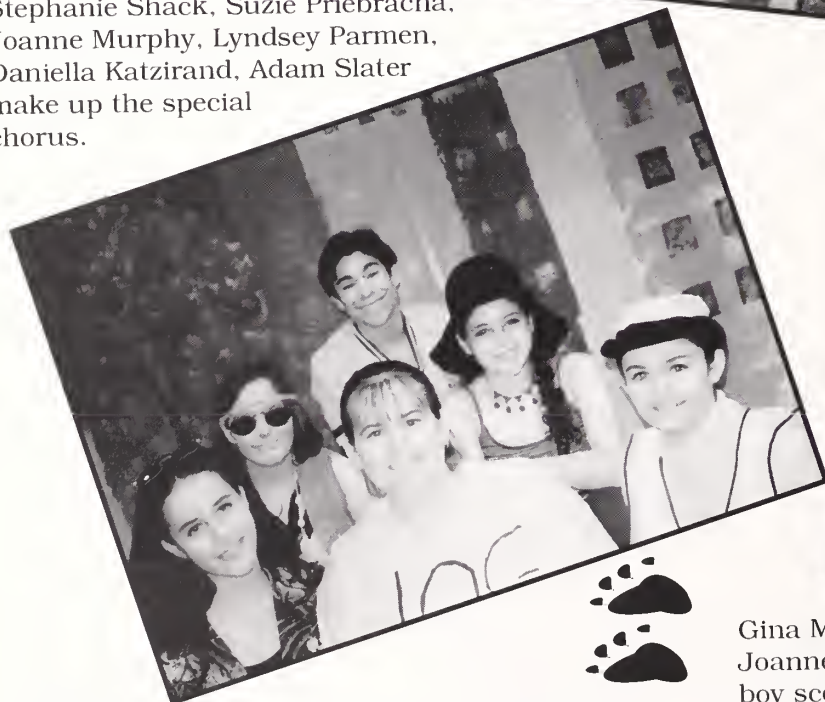
Godspell

Jamie Maccia, Jackie Sweigart, Lauren Tuma, and Jackie Hunt singing and acting and true best friends forever.



Jen Lisante, Lauren Tuma, and Jackie Hunt do the Charlie's Angel's Pose.

Stephanie Shack, Suzie Pribracha, Joanne Murphy, Lyndsey Parmen, Daniella Katzirand, Adam Slater make up the special chorus.



Gina Marie Christadore and Joanne Murphy give junior boy scout Kevin Fay a kiss as a symbol of their love.



Dan Kazemi and Adam Steele fight for the right to kill Josh Ginsberg



Rachel Nehmer and Sharon Phillips say "We Beseech thee" to Brian Cunado



Courtney McNanna sings her heart out.

Miella Katzer and
ie Priebracha pray
peace.



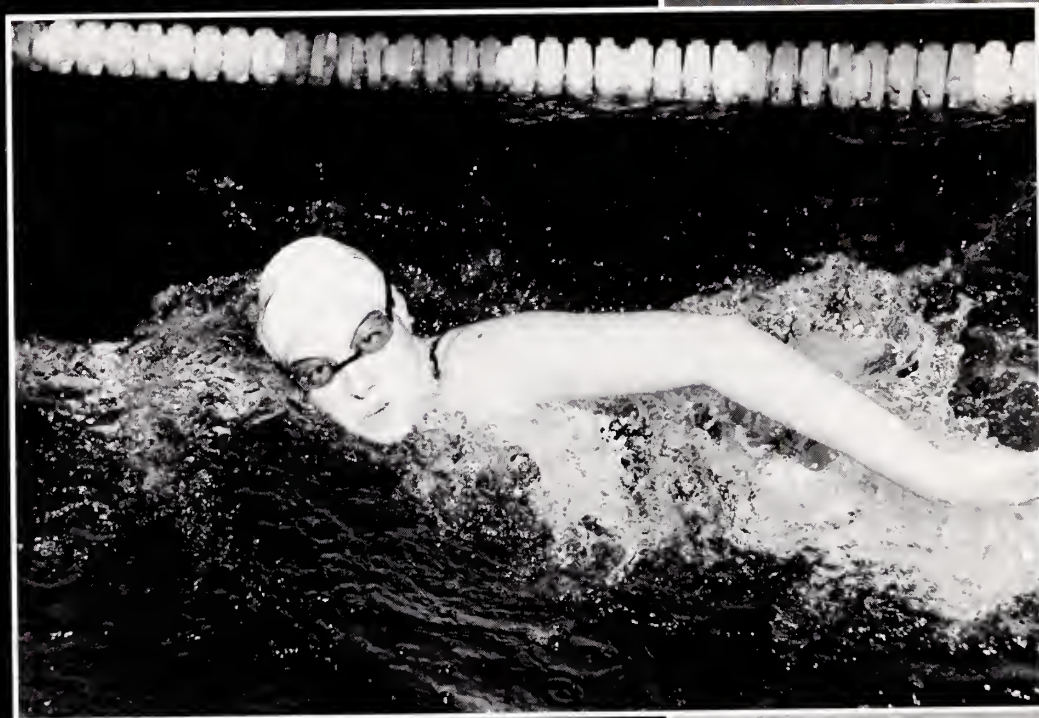
The men of Godspell.



Makin' Tracks

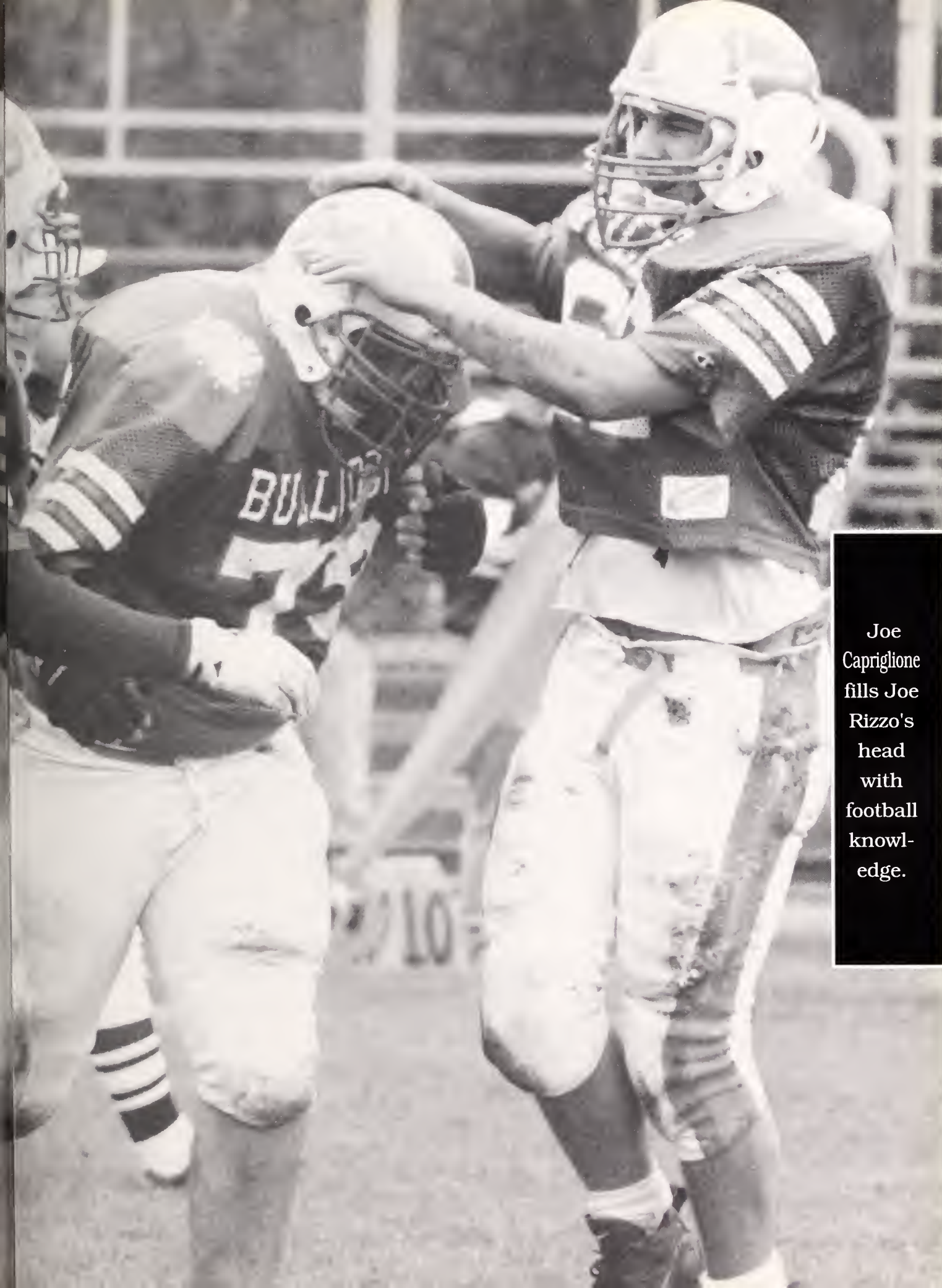


SPORTS



Leah Demberger practices a different stroke





Joe
Caprigione
fills Joe
Rizzo's
head
with
football
knowl-
edge.



Above: Kevin Burns breaks free out of the back field for a gain.

Below: Watching his Dawgs take the lead, Coach Ryscavage sits back proudly.



Governor Livingston	24-14 L
New Providence	21-7 L
Roselle Park	21-6 L
Bound Brook	35-0 W
Immaculata	23-14 W
Middlesex	28-13 W
Manville	42-0 W
Johnson	34-7 W
Ridge	29-0 W

Right: Mark Armento, quarterback of the Dayton team, is ready for anything.

Below: Kevin Burns kicks another field goal for a Bulldog victory.



ly: Senior Mike Chonko, makes a fast break off of the opposite team.



FOOTBALL

This 1996 football season turned out to be a great success. With a record of 6-3, the team walked away with many victories. One of the most memorable games was the Johnson game where the Dawgs won back the Unico Bowl trophy. With the amount of wins that the team received, the crowds expanded and the varsity team became well known. Leading the team, seniors Jerry Somma and Ian Telfer helped unite the guys to create a great chemistry that gave them a winning season.



oe: Captain Jerry Somma and the rest of the Varsity team are preparing themselves
e next play.

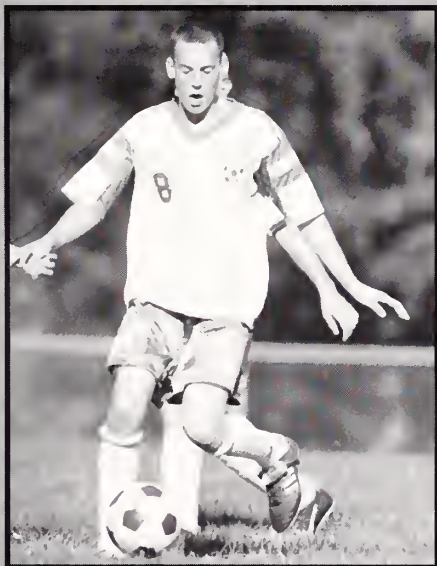


Above: the team puts on their serious faces for the big game

MIDDLE: Senior Tim Kaulfers anticipates the opponent's next move.



BELOW: Junior Bob Beiljeski practices his dance moves on the field.



RIGHT: Senior captains Bob Turner and Jim Lehnhoff show us who's boss.

BELOW: "GO BULLDOGS!" Soph. Louie Lerhant goes one on one with the enemy.



COW: "FASTER, FASTER!" Coaches Fabiano, Ferrara, and Waddell encourage the boys to finish running 100 laps.

BOYS SOCCER



This year's Varsity Soccer Team played hard and had fun despite a disappointing record of 2-12-2. The Dawgs, led by head coach Felix Fabiano and senior co-captains Bob Turner and Jim Lehnhoff, were highly competitive and fierce in every game they played. They had victories over teams such as Oratory Prep and Middlesex. The boys played a "pawsome" game against Roselle Park, who had a record of 11-4. They dominated the field and ended the game in a tie, impressing all with their agility and teamwork.

When asked about the season, Jim Lehnhoff said, "Although we didn't have a winning record, we had a lot of fun."

3 cheers to the Boys Soccer Team!!



E: Junior Tony Santarella makes an excellent block against Roselle Catholic.



Above: Team Picture

Top Row: Melissa Bayer, Magda Sljwowski, Karen Snyder, Theresa Lyle, Amanda Shultz, Michelle Lyle, Rebecca Raj, Adrienne Mascaro.
Bottom Row: Katerina Moulinos, Kristen Lo Monaco, Alexis Frank, Maria Stravato, Jamie Ravaioli, Kristen Burns, Ann Battinelli.



Above: Maria Stravato, AKA "Joe Goalie" once again prevents a goal from being scored.

Scoreboard

Dawgs vs. Manville: 8-3
Dawgs vs. G.L.: 6-0
Dawgs vs. O. Knoll: 2-1
Dawgs vs. St Mary: 2-0
Dawgs vs. Roselle Catholic: 2-1
Dawgs vs. Immaculata: 2-0
Dawgs vs. New Prov.: 2-1
Dawgs vs. North Plainfield: 2-1
Dawgs vs. Manville: 2-1
Dawgs vs. O. Knoll: 2-0
Dawgs vs. Mt. St. Mary: 0-0
Dawgs vs. N. Plainfield: 2-1
Dawgs vs. Ridge: 2-0
Dawgs vs. Johnson: 3-0
Dawgs vs. New Prov.: 2-0

Below: Michelle Lyle decides to practice her parallel parking skills prior to her soccer game.



Right: Coach Stravato gives Adrienne Mascaro "words of wisdom" which will allow Dayton to be victorious.

by: Amanda Shultz and Theresa Lyle play a short game of soccer on the field.



GIRLS SOCCER

The Dayton girls soccer team definitely had a memorable and victorious season. Despite the fact that the team was missing several of their experienced players in the beginning due to injuries, the Lady Dawgs managed to end the season with a record of 4-10-1. Sophomore and co-captain Maria Stravato quote, "With the help of our new coach and the skill of the underclassman, I think that we had one of the best seasons in a long time."

One of the highlights of the season was the Dawgs victory against Linden. "It was the best game of the season. Everyone believed we would lose due to their great record-what a shock to them," quote co-captain Michelle Lyle. In addition to this highlight, the team also shared many laughs on the bus rides to away games and also the tradition of "throwing freshman in the shower." Also, no one can forget diving into puddles or jumping on each other after every game they one.



by: This stampede of Dayton girls soccer players are determined to take their efforts to the limit.



Above: Junior Mari Kamiya practices a back handspring on a low beam before she tries the real thing.

Below: Senior Jackie Zika practices her floor routine to perfection.

Lower Left: Junior Gina Christadore looks for her landing as she dismounts from the uneven bars.

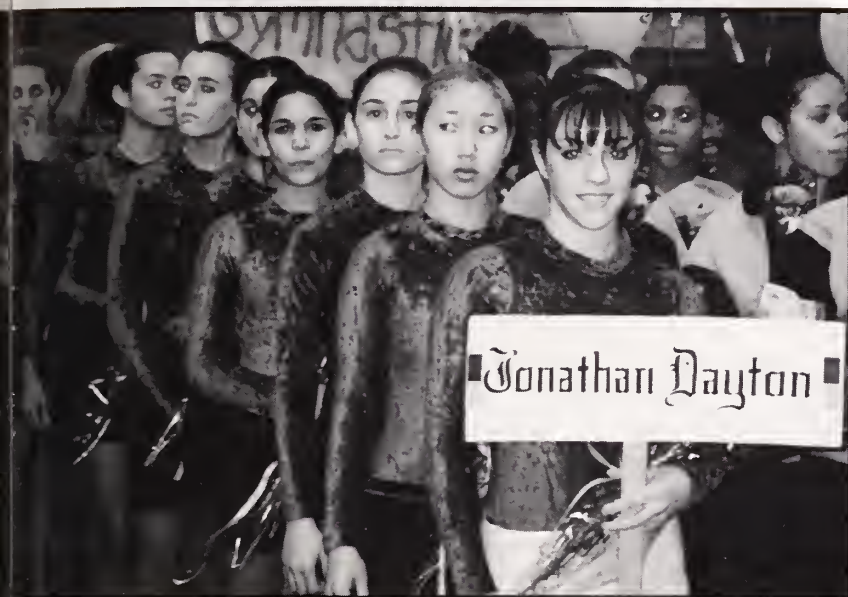


Right: Sophomore Marnie Zambolla shows the crowd how gymnastics is really done at the county meet in Westfield.

Below: Sophomore Liz Gurtov tries her hardest to stay on the beam after a really hard stunt.



GYMNASTICS



The Dayton Gymnastics Team ended their season this year with an improvable record of five wins, four losses. Led by senior captains Jackie Zika and Jackie Sweigart the team displayed a great amount of hard work and dedication which showed in competition. Many do not realize the amount of strength, flexibility and concentration this sport requires, but this year's team proved to be victorious. Couched by Beryl Roman Frederick, the team consisted of a large number of underclassmen who added depth to the team. Junior Mari Kamiya led the team in scoring in the all-around, and Seniors Jackie Zika and Jackie Sweigart commented that this was by far their best year. Also great contributors to the team's performance were freshmen Lisa Max, Lauren Vesseli, sophomores Allison Friedman, Marni Zambola, and junior Gina Cristadore. Their season highlight was their meet against Cranford. Although the team lost, each individual competitor received their highest scores on each event which led to their highest team score of 85 points. "That was our goal for the year and it was a great accomplishment," commented Jackie Zika. When Coach Roman looks back on the Lady Dawgs of '96, she will be proud to have coached such an enthusiastic and talented group of gymnasts.



Coach Beryl takes time out between rotations to talk to freshman Laura Moiseev and Jackie Sweigart. Top: The 96-97 Gymnastics team smiles pretty before counties.



Above:: The 1996 Cross Country Team

Below: The girls decide which way to run.



Above: Captain Fred Navarette can rub his stomach, pat his forehead and run a cross country race all at the same time

Below: The cross-country girls stack up their talent.



CROSS COUNTRY TRACK



The 1996 boys cross country team, coached by Ed Broderick, finished the season with an impressive dual meet record of 8-2. With seniors Shaun Raviv, Fred Naverette, Adam Blecker, and Josh Ginsberg returning the team had a strong season. Juniors Giancarlo Sarracino and Robert Jones ran very well to help the team in through tough meets against Roselle Catholic and Oratory. Also contributing were newcomers Jonathan Ritter, Ralph Sarracino, and Sean Cunningham.

Left: Sophomore, Michael Lewis concentrates on breathing by the competition.



The boys discuss strategy as they warm up.



Above: Top row: Merideth Pincu, Margaret Janowska, Julia Rudakov, Anetta Duszynski, Tara Nuemeister, and Mr. Iacono Seated: Dawn Woodruff, Lucy Cucciniello, Melissa Savin, and Tracy Saladino

Below: Tara Neumeister, Dawn Woodruff, Julia Rudakov, and Lucy Cucciniello sit together waiting their turn.



Summit	3.5	.5	L
Bound Broke	2	3	W
St. Marys	0	5	W
Roselle	0	5	W
New Providence	1	4	W
Middlesex	1	4	W
Mt. St. Marys	3	2	L
Roselle Park	5	0	L
Roselle	0	5	W
Middlesex	2	3	W
Johnson	1	4	W
Millburn	5	0	L
Bound Brook	2	3	W
St. Marys	0	5	W
Roselle Catholic	0	5	W
Roselle Park	5	0	L
Mt. St. Mary's	2	3	W
New Providence	1	4	W

Right: Melissa Savin makes the perfect forehand to win the game.

Below: Here is a familiar scene, Mr. Iacono munching on McDonalds and relaxing in his lawn chair while coaching the varsity girls tennis team. "No Lucy you want to order the cheeseburger not the chicken McNuggets....."



y: Dawn Woodruff shows off her tennis skills.

GIRLS TENNIS



One of the most popular sports in our school is Girls Tennis. Many team members returned from last year, making even more fond memories this year. Team members remember going out to lunch at the county hospitals before and after their games. They liked Mr. Iacono so much that they even asked him to have a sleepover, but it never happened. Everytime before practice they would run across the street to Speedy Mart even though they were told not to. At the games they always wore Mr. I.'s red flanel blanket and a lawn chair. The blanket was for the team to sit on while he would lounge on his lawn chair and watch his team play. When his chair broke they bought him a new one. The team and Mr. Iacono had a lot of fun together.



The team poses for a victory photo after winning 5-0 against Roselle.



Winter Cheerleading



Fall Cheerleading



ow: The cheerleaders wait patiently for the football
ers to smash through the crash sign.

CHEERLEADING

Fall cheerleading was very successful in getting Dayton students in the spirit mood. One never attended a football game and didn't see a buch of cheering fans. These hard working and dedicated cheerleaders were able to start a spirit bus. This bus took the cheerleaders and a group of students to the away games. The spirit from the fans and cheerleaders helped the football players to win the last six games of the season.

In the fall the cheerleaders brought their spirit to the feilds, but in the winter the cheerleaders brought their spirit to the court. Although the team is fairly young, consisting of three seniors, one junior, and six sophomores, they worked together as if they were one all along. Their season was successful and they brought spirit to the games and had a lot of fun.



Above: Winter cheerleaders gather 'round the bulldog for the last time.



Above: Boys Winter Track Team

The Girls Winter Track Team



Above: Jonathan Ritter and Shaun Raviv relax after a long practice.
Right: Mike Harms prepares to put the shot!

Below: David Yablonski stretches his legs in anticipation of his big race.



sa and Sharon get some good advise from Mr. Broderick.



WINTER TRACK

This year's Winter Track Team has had a successful season. The girls, led by their coaches Mr. Byrne and Ms. Evans and their senior captians Sharon Phillips, Ann Battinelli, Jackie Zika, and Jackie Sweigart, have had a good season. One of the highlights include the shuddle hurdle team made up of seniors Jackie Sweigart, Sabrina Pacifico, Jackie Zika, and sophomore Larissa Agronovich took 5th place in Group 1 state relays. Another exciting moment occured when Jackie Zika tied the Dayton indoor winter track record for high jump with a jump of 5'2".

The boys track team, led by Mr. Broderick and Mr. Ortiz and their senior captians Adam Blecker, Fred Neverette, and Jerry Somma, had an enjoyable season. Although they did not win many awards, they still had a good season. Many underclassmen look promising to help out the season in future years. Mark Pinhosavich managed to place 4th in the shot put at the Cliff Back Invitational and the Counties. Congratulations Boys and Girls Winter Track!



de: Jackie Zika, who participated in the elite Meet of Champions in Princeton, has
eg up on the competition, as usual.

Justin Katz jumps for joy!



Nick Contardo "flies" to victory.



Dan Brede gives Joe Capriglione advice on throwing javelin.



Jackie Zika shows how to perfectly high jump.



Attila Vigilante goes up and over.



Brian Cunado stretches before a race.

SPRING TRACK

The members of Dayton's Spring Track team all agree being on the team is a lot of hard work. The team usually practices for at least two hours. "Being on track is fun and a lot of hard work," says senior Jackie Zika. This year, the first meet was the conference relays at Bound Brook; at this meet, the girls secured a medal in intermediate hurdles. The boys earned a medal in the 4 x 100 race. The Spring Track team has had a successful season!

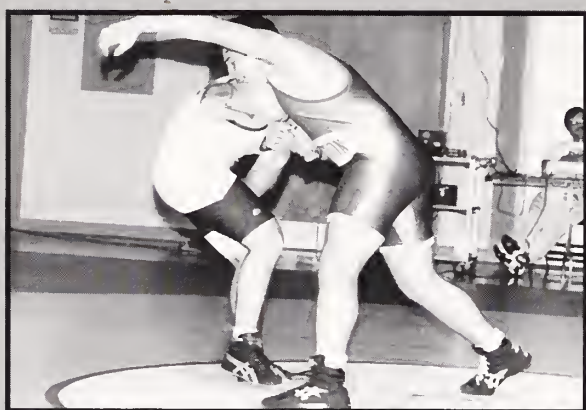


Get Ready, Set, Go!

Below: Jose Micelli prepares to take the opponent down!



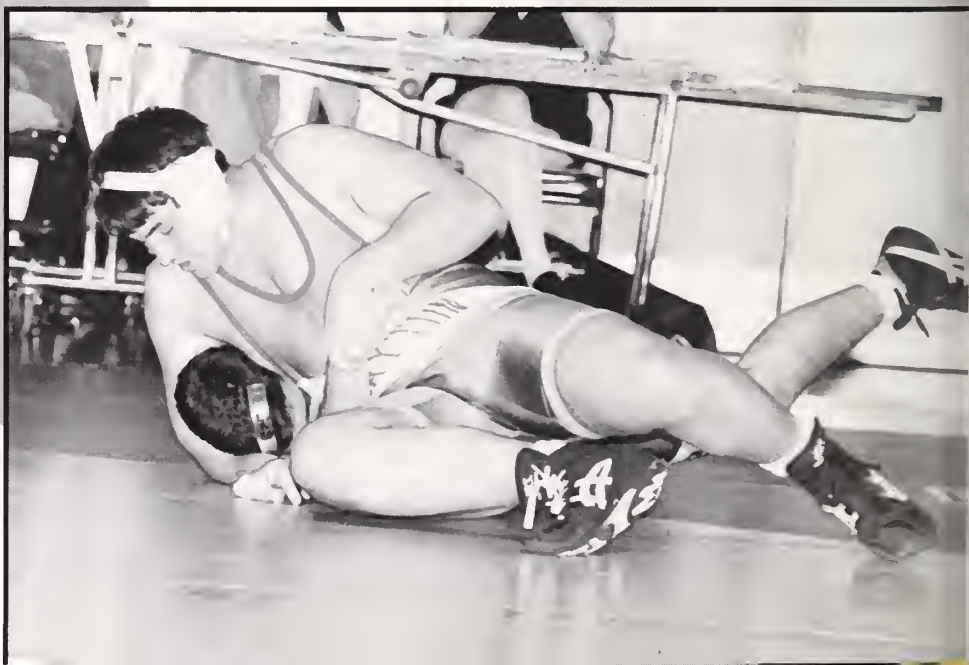
The 1997 Wrestling Team



The opponent looks frightened.



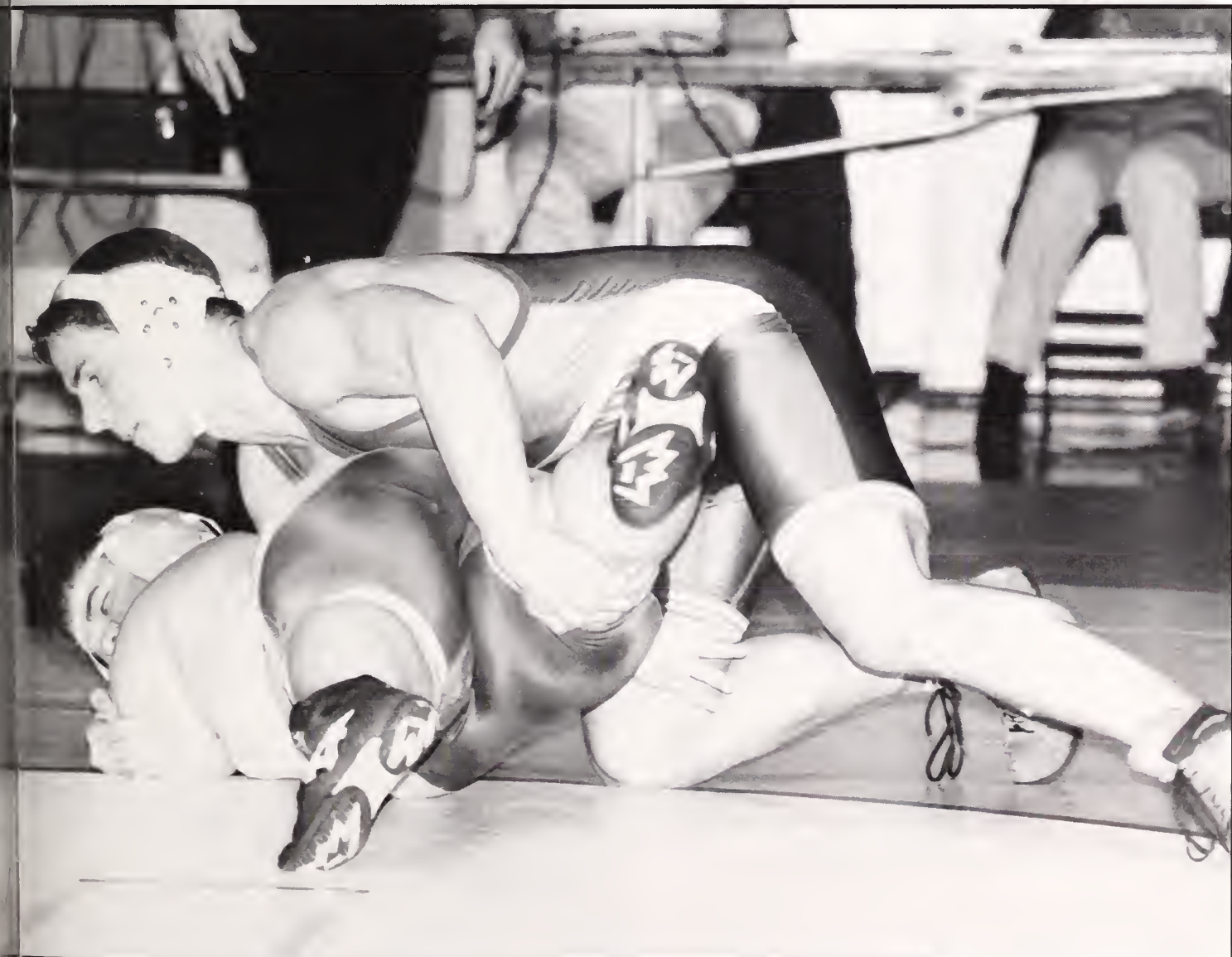
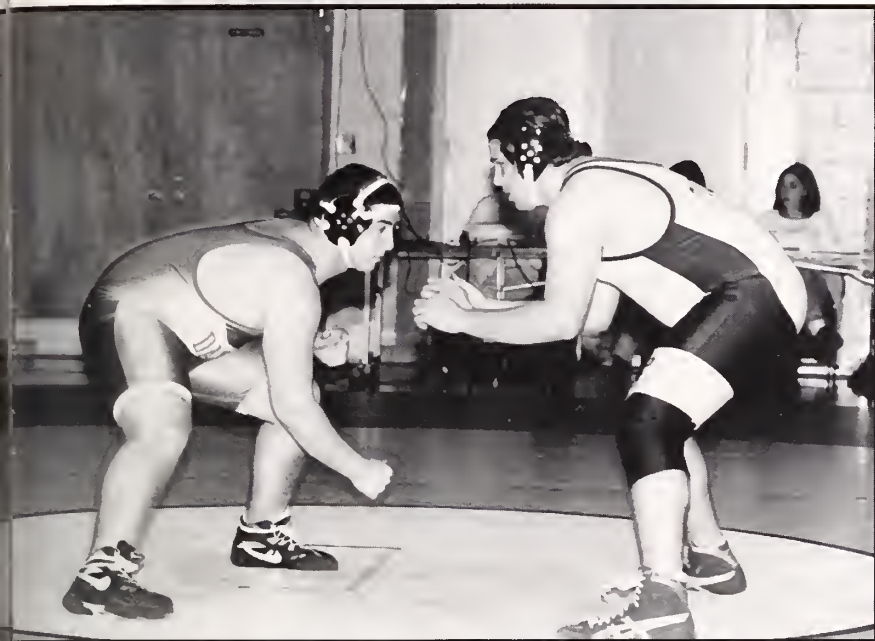
Above: Jose Melli has no mercy.
Right: Scott Reino pins his opponent.



Below: Joe Rizzo gives his opponent the "eye of the tiger!"

WRESTLING

The Dayton Wrestling team completed the 96-97 season with six wins and seven losses. Despite the losing record, Coach Iacono felt the team improved throughout the season, finishing tied for 7th in the Union County Tournament. The "Dawgs" most impressive performance was against New Providence (9-1) 42-37. Dayton forfeited 18 points that night, yet only to fall 5 points shy of a tie. This was the type of effort this team exhibited throughout the season. Dayton was led by Senior co-captains Eric Handler, Vinnie DeCicco, Zubair Patel, and Scott Reino. It was a wonderful way to end a sixty year tradition at Dayton.



Vinny Deccio knows how to get the job done!







Back Row- Coach Staci Haltzer, Melynda Egenberg, Marianne Bibbo, Christine Johns, and Michelle Lyle

Bottom Row- Theresa Lyle, Dawn Woodruff, Nicole Bartley, Lucy Cuccinello, and April Franklin



The starting five listens as their coach gives them a few tips.

Dawn Woodruff, Melynda Egenberg, and Lucy Cuccinello pose for a picture after a tough victory.



Nicole Bartley tries to pass the basketball with a defender in her face.

Melynda Egenberg gives her team a short break as she attempts a free throw.



Woodruff sets her mind on breaking St. Mary's defense.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

This season Dayton's girls' basketball team had a much improved season compared to the last few. The addition of new Head Coach Staci Haltzer (a former Dayton basketball player who held many school records) was of much benefit to the team. The team was led by Senior Co-Captains Dawn Woodruff and Lucy Cuccinello. Other key players were Seniors Michelle Lyle, Melynda Egenberg, and Junior Teresa Lyle. The bench was also an important part of Dayton's team this season, consisting of Lisa Bartley, Christine Johns, Marianne Bibbo, April Franklin, Kristen Rhyner, and Nicole Bartley. The team had an extremely competitive season, one in particular against Bound Brook. As this year is the last one in which Springfield and Kenilworth will play as a combined team, it will be one which will not soon be forgotten.



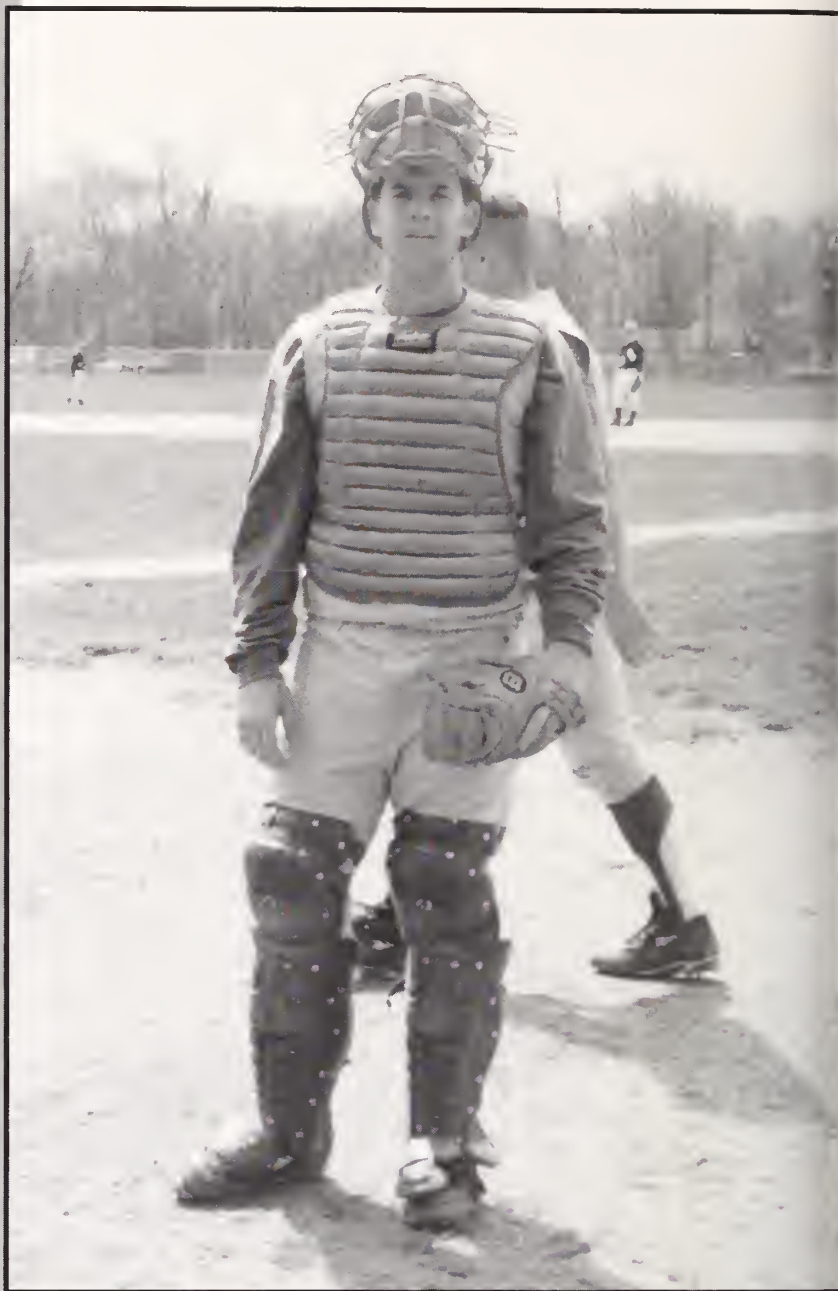
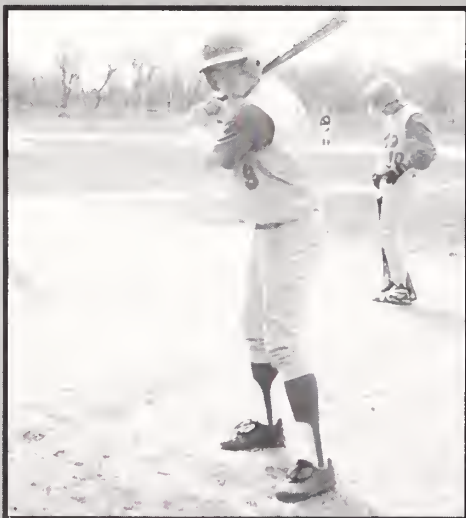
As Lucy Cuccinello drives to the hoop she's fouled by her opponent.



Chris Cariello makes the catch



Barry Kaverick warms up for a grand slam



The team always gets psyched before going to bat



BASEBALL

This year the baseball team had an optimistic outlook on the season. Losing only two seniors from last year, the team was returning nine letterman from last year. The team had to make an early transition to a new coach--Coach Leonardi, but the team took it right in stride. The team had high expectations with the conference championship and state play-offs in their sights. This years team was riding on the hopes of strong pitching and defence, along with solid core of good hitters. Jim Lehnoff, Mike Duda, and Eric Fishman were the leaders of the team which consisted of four seniors, seven juniors, and three sophomores.



rk Dempsey, Jimmy Sweigart, Eric Fishman, Jim Lehnoff, Johnny Pesantez, and
ssica Moelk cheer their teammates on!

Giancarlo Sarracino goes up for the layup.



Boys Basketball Varsity Team



Boys Basketball JV Team



Chris Salvato diving into the stands.

Eric Fishman scores for Dayton.



is Loeffler dribbles around the defender.

BOYS BASKETBALL



The Varsity Basketball team was by far the best Dayton has seen in a while. Their excellence attracted jam-packed crowds. This year's team made the state playoffs only to lose by a point with a shot made at the buzzer. The Bulldogs were clearly the better team and will always be champs in our eyes. In addition to making the playoffs, the Dawgs enjoyed a 17-6 record, including a big victory at Roselle Park which almost spurred the team to a conference championship as well.

Below: Chris Salvato getting the finger roll.



Joanne Murphy goes for the kill.



Gina Christadoie patiently awaits the serve.



Roseline makes a perfect pass.



The team has a pre-game pow wow.



Junior Captains - Katie Vogler and Roseline Vada



The girls get psyched before a big game.

VOLLEYBALL

The Girls Volleyball team led by captains Roseline Vada and Katie Vogler and Coach Steven Fenton enjoyed a great season. The girls were very proud to have bettered thier record from last season. On April 26, the team hosted the Dayton Invitational Tournament, which proved to be a big success. One of the highlights of the season came when the team beat an undefeated New Providence™The girls really pulled together and played as a team. It was a great win" said captain Roseline Vada.

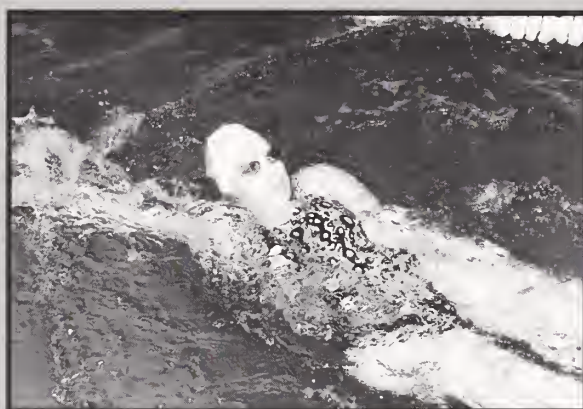


The 1997 Girls Volleyball Team.

Lina Cherfas pauses to smile for a photo.



The 1996-97 Dayton Swim Team



Jen Burns shows off her perfect backstroke



Scoreboard

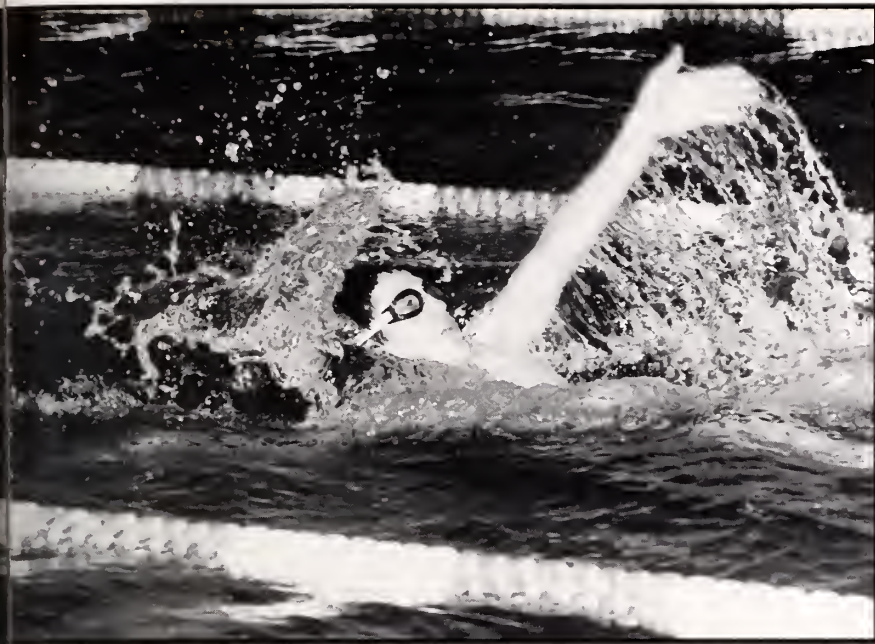
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115 Scotch Plains	53	W
96 Sayreville	72	W
62 Union	107	L
92 Piscataway	62	W
96 Linden	66	W
102 Rahway	67	W
59 Roselle Catholic	105	L
75 Gov. Livingston	90	L

Dave Luksenberg thinks "I think I can, I think I can!"



SWIMMING

With the departure of many Seniors, the Dayton Swim Team has struggled to do well. The Swim Team had many star players. Junior Leah Demberger had a successful season. She won the 500m numerous times and broke the record in the 200m. This very young team is joined with talented swimmers from Johnson and coached by Mrs. Joyce Pinkava and Mrs. Carol Fowler. One victorious meet this season will be Mrs. Pinkava's 100th win!





Lucy Cuccinello takes her time during a practice swing.

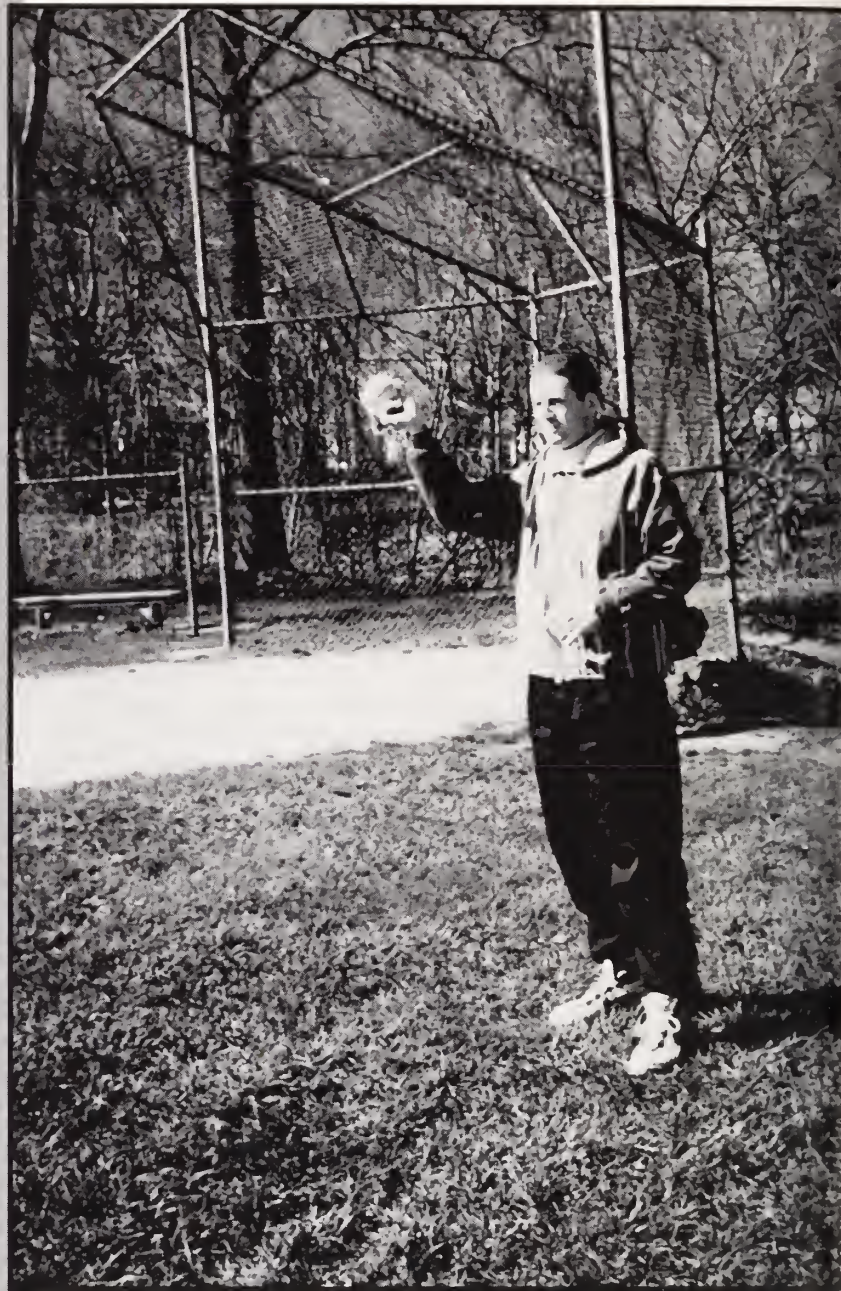


Tracey Saladino works hard at practice to improve her infield ability.

Nanci Kloud perfects her pitching arm.



The softball team warms-up before a tough practice.



SOFTBALL

The 1997 J.D.R.H.S softball team will be hard hit by graduation. With much of the team being seniors there are only two other players which are juniors. Captains Lucy Cuccinello and Michele Lyle will lead a team with much experience. The following are seniors: Meredith Pincu, Kristin Rhyner, Tonianne Tripodi, Stephanie Peters, Heather Birch, Jenna Moskowitz, Ann Battinelli, Marianne Bibbo, and Carrol Gillette. Nancy Kloud and Theresa Lyle being the only two juniors made a great effort and contribution to the team. This softball team showed great competitive enthusiasm and desire. Head coach Gary Schafer and assistant Andy Huber use their coaching ability to the maximum.



Heather Birch hits the ball with all her might.



ICE HOCKEY

Ice Hockey has been one of Dayton's most successful sports this year. Ice Hockey began only four years ago and this year ended with a championship cp, the MacInnis Cup. Each game, the stands were packed with fans. At the championship game, the third period was intense, but the Johnson Crusaders (Dayton) skated their way to a victory.

Left: Johnson tries for a breakaway, as Summit skates to a hard check, attempting to regain possession.

Below: Johnson tries to avoid the steal by looking to pass the puck down the ice.





Josh Millman practices his swinging technique before a big match.

Susan Kazeni and Laila Vigilante discuss a game plan for rolling a strike.



Marc Weinstein has thought of a way to outsmart his opponents.



Paul Jankunas and partner Joe Penn use team work in order to put a hole in one.

Nickey Thomas is ready to bring the golf team to victory.



GOLF AND BOWLING

The boys golf team is off to a great start this season. Led by Mr. Al Steginga, the team has won all of their matches thus far. The team attributes some of it's success to being able to practice five days a week on the Baltusrol golf course. There is a great team spirit and everyone works well together. This years team will be working hard and they hope to place in a high division.

The Jonathan Dayton bowlers ar ready to roll themselves into another great season. By working together the returning bowlers hope to teach some of their skills to new team members. Led by Mrs. Laurie Scott, the team plans to practice hard and work together to have their best season ever.

The 1997 Jonathan dayton golf team.

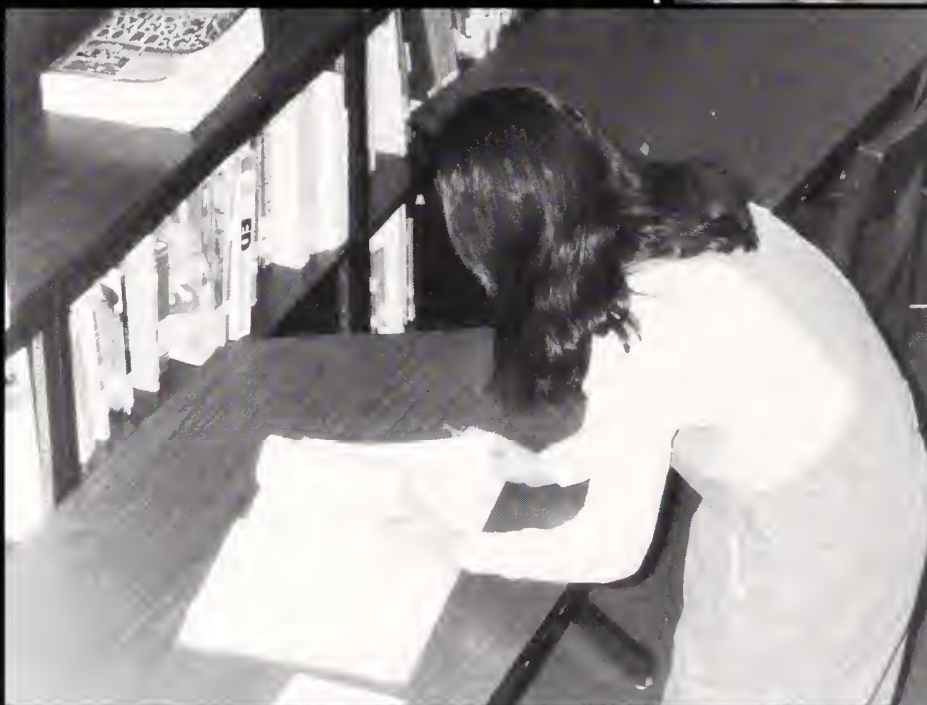
Top: Mr. Al Steginga, Adam Lieb, Nickey Thomas, Joe Penn, Jim Sudnik, Paul Jankunas. Bottom: Keval Turakia, Ross Mullman, Jared Cohen, Josh Millman, Michael Sharp, Rich Bickel.



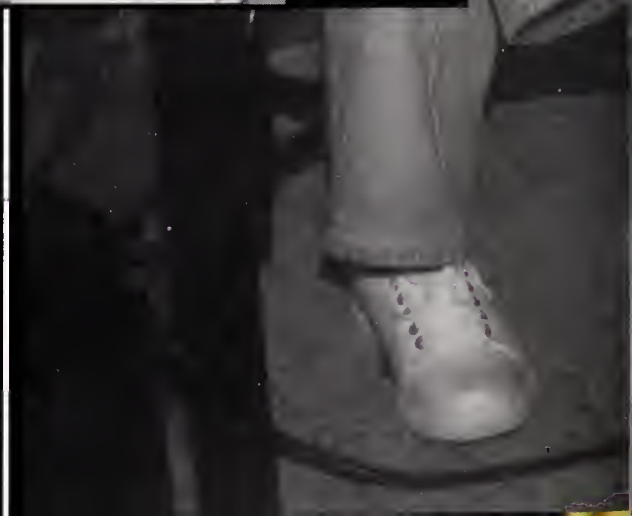
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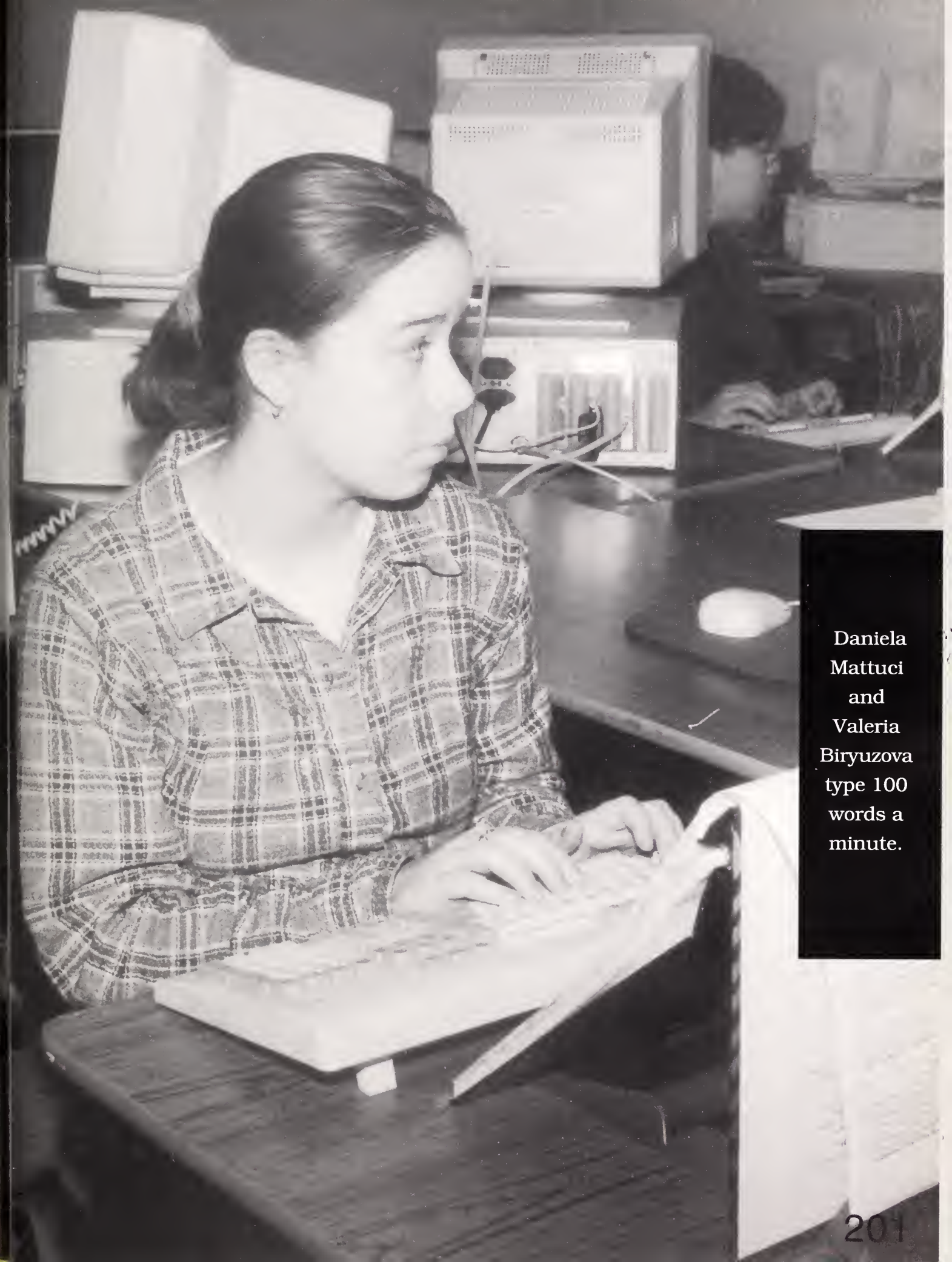
ADS & MESSAGES

200 ADS & MESSAGES



Michelle Frank rushes to get the answer before class is over.





Daniela
Mattuci
and
Valeria
Biryuzova
type 100
words a
minute.

Senior Messages

Christiana Abrantes - Paul I Luv U 4ever! Thanx Jesus 4 all I have! Mom Dad -n- Sis Sorry 4 all Da Harm I caused-I love you Stacey your my girl thru good -n- bad 4ever in my heart! Much love 2 SR KR DV JM LB ME TS MB PC COUS -n- EARS Da Date Please? Gr8 X's Swan Spring! Hidin -n- Da Trunk, Crusin Downek, Eggs down Da bridge; Tiz Drivin-SR-n- AK-CA Chillin! Portugal Day '96 4 U SR many laughs when feelin funny SR! SR 2 C -n- CA 2 H* Xmas Vac '95! Sneak -n- '93 w/ SR! NYCity lost! NY's Eve '96 not 2 good! KR -n- 3 nuts at CA casa! JRYR-Per5-Sorry! Ave P Thanx God! Prom '96 Mayid SR I love u! Summer '95 Da Bomb! Wlwood -n- Cside '96-Mad Eun LACA SRAD! SRCA Cside Don't 4get! COK Posse Representin! Whatever Man! Mike's wed '96* LA CA -n- Sandy at Da movies! Where Da Hosi Located? 6-14-95 Special Date! 9th St Park Good X's CBNMWH! I'll be here 4U-Fun X's never 4gotten! MCD's 4get me not! Pickin up mad. Mom Dad Raimondi Thanx 4 all UR DA Best Lili U R not only a cous but like a sis -n- BF Thru good -n- bad X's were there 4 each other I love you! Cuttin schi -n- '95 '96 -n- '97! SR look red light stop signs-sorry don't know what they mean! Duck Cris Duck Lily Hurry Says Stacey!!! It's been real! 2 all Seniors much luck thru da yrs. I love you all--U know who U R! SR always -n- my heart

Alberto Agostinelli - The Shaman is not really interested in defining his role in society; He's just interested in pursuing his own fantasies-Mr. Mojo where's Tim 2nite? What's up 2 PDS? Ioner BT* Mike T TK* T-B* g KB JS* Jimmy James BT JP 4 20 Wldw96 12 in 2 days Phil's day at the beach 'Pippen' JP-Don't blow 'missing NICK Wldw97 QP+KB+MGC Where's Tim 2nite? Good xs at Auto w/PD 96 97 Phil don't have a rash! Long live the bobcat Stryke's antifreeze shower 3in the afternoon at the Loft what a day! Where's Tim 2nite? JD-the carpet crew Truck Scam Per6 Eng THROW EM ALL OUT! wutsup Sherry 4 20 s&gd Xs **** cruises in the Cav(Mercedes) the boot hockey games #13 #77 #20 Lsat lunch Fridays & Saturdays at RH Good luck to all the fellas & the ladies of the class of '97

Loren Aneiros - There's no better mirror that reflects your image than the words u speak*Chris-Dedy-BEE-U know me 2 well. I would've never made it 2 the sink w/o U. There's a bullet hole in the elevator. We attract budububs. 4-ever protecting U-ILY Ma*Daniela-p-partner-almost burnt down the club, diner runs 1st per. Va. U R corhey, no more slugs, U help me like a mom. Ti amo*Rich-six-U have 2 brake on the curves, tin-man-ILY*Jess-chiquita banana me a spoon. Always talking our Latin lingo*Rosie will survive, my twin sister*Sherry-ham-Chinese fire drills, my spades partner*EH-let me crack your knuckles. U need lotion? TC, BT, JS, BV, JE, MS, JK, thanx 4 making me laugh*2 all those who came and went-play on players*NK-mimuchacho-guess what? I love you*MC-R U being held here by force? If your girl only knew*Abu-thnx 4 making me a player. Beside every bad boy there's a bad girl*EL-U brought me down but now I'm higher than ever*Spfld, K-town, Nwk, Irwin, the spot, TC drive by's and accident*yellow light-kiss the ceiling. Daylight come and we won't go home*sleep over B*V-no OJ no straw*puntang*Monica-thnx 4 always supporting me. You're the sister I never had. I hope U stick around 4-ever. ILY*Everything I have and will accomplish is all due 2 the help, hope, and love of my parents and brother. Mami, Pa, y Dean, los quiero muchisimo*Gracias por todo*2 every one else- B good sometimes and have fun the rest*

Daniel Avidan - Ever stop to think, and forget to start again? Here are some initials that mean a lot to me: JG JM SC MP DY JM Thank you so much for making high school the best 7 years of my life. And now, for the sake of wasting tons of cash on this writie up, I will now leave you all with the following words of wisdom: Don't be so open minded your brains fall out. Don't use a big word where a diminutive one will suffice. Proof read carefully to see if you any words out. If one synchronized swimmer drowns, do the rest have to drown too? Dreamers build castles in the sky. ...psychos live in them! Take care guys, thanks for the memories. Have fun, be young, drink Pepsi! and always remember: If at first you do succeed, try not to look so astonished.

Josh Azran -TO ALL MY FRIENDS-IT WAS ALL IN JEST-TO OTHERS I'VE OFFENDED...I MEANT IT! I NEED 80 STRONG MEN! BL KL BS TR 1200N78! FLUFFY-HEAD-AKA CASSIDY HOW DO YOU FIT YOUR KEYS IN THAT POCKET? @ THE PARK! GO AHEAD-BRING IN DOGS! ISN'T IT A LITTLE LATE FOR YOU TO BE OUT? WE'RE GOING THE WRONG WAY! CIGARS ACAPULCO NOT DISNEY, RUBBER BUMPOERS & CHRIS' HONDA SHUTUP CRUISING IN WESTFIELD S TARBUCKS MOCHA ME AND SKIPPY REENACTING THE MOVIE TOPPINGS AND KAHL G605 AND SOME CRAZY ADVENTURES JAMMIN W/FALLOUT 3-SPACE PARKING UPD STEALING FRIES WON'T GO IN LINE SPINNING SGT SLAUGHTER AKA GI RD SLEEPING HOMEWORK...WHAT HOMEWORK KICKBOXING NICK ONE-MONTH MAX STONYBROOK- 96 GUARDING@YMCA DRIVING AROUND JERSEY W/TRAVOLTA & MORRISON BUILDING MY OWN FUTAR SKIING ALL THE MEMORIES & THE TIMES WE CAN'T REMEMBER POOL @ JOSH'S FOOSBALL ALL NIGHT YOU'RE WEAK! NICE TEETH ALL THE GREAT CONCERTS 140 IN THE SAAB & 5 MINS2 MORRISTOWN CARDS IN PHYS. MORNINGS @ FL THEY ALL DO REALLY EXIST...ASK RO! GORRILLA-GIRL TOO MUCH TO SAY! SEASIDE EVRY WEEK END SO MANY! GOING TO INDIANA! CTY SO MANY MAD PARTIES STUBORN...ME? WHAT A TTITUDE? EGOES ARE GOOD! ALL THE THING COME BACK TO YOU- WHATEVER I EORGOT... COULDN'T HAVE BEEN THAT IMPORTANT!

Lisa Bartley - I believe that everything u do bad comes back 2 u. So everything that I do that's bad, I'm going 2 suffer 4 it. But in my heart, I believe what I'm doing is right. So I feel like I'm going 2 heaven. -Tu Pac Amaru Shakur 71-96* RIP Makaveli. Much Love and Thanx 2 my family, Mom Dad Eddie John Nikku Mike Danny. 2 Danny, my pumkin, my BF, I love u so much. No matter what I will always be here 4 u. I don't know what I'd ever do without u 2 my lil' Kris-my BF 4 life-byrs. and we're still friends, nothing could ever come between us. I luv u. TBFF Moose-keep shining. Remember dance school, tennis courts, and becoming a beaver. No pee R pressure. Pumpkin no 2 Dawn-remember when jackie threw the soda at u? Mel-de scribe me! Hooks r 4-ever so R Beewees and the posse. Stay-find a man of u R own. Remember senior yr parking lot when u set it off. Mad fun w/all the girls KR JM DM ME SR DV TM MF CA RN AK TT TC KS NA Double trouble, Martin lu ther king BLVD, Batman and Robin, Herculis, super nodel, Deana's House. The beatings were fun. NBA allstars-CJ SP. 2 my other parents Lucy and Ralph thanx 4 everything. Brenda and Don Remember me at dinner. I luv u all Dee-never 4-get the sknk conversations. Cole-I luv u, my sister in law Keesk-the queen B. Paula-isle 9, BLVD on prom nite. Tiz-I'm waiting 4 my italian dinner! Tom- thanx 4 the rides. I'll never 4-get 4th per. study. Going out 2 lunch, Kirby, checkers(Quarter 2 8), Kitchen Ney Years Eve 96, throw him out, 6th per. English, softball beewees, MR. Mark Bio 2yrs. In a toe, gym parteners KE JE. Rip Samantha. pa Doris and Monga-I luv u. Jess-Good luck w/my Lil' Princess Bri. Getting soaked at Great Adventure. The hermit crab. Alex N Lisa 5-12-96 I Love You! Mr. P. Never 4-get Me, Love Ya. I'm out "All eyez on me!"

Ann Battinelli - "You can't fight against the future. Time is on your side." I could not have made it through these 4 years w/o all of my friends. MB MF KR SN AF CH KM JM MB-BFF Twins Europe 4th wall M of 3. KR-SWANKS surprise party MF-Badminton ROCKS! See ya in the summer AE-BK food fight. 2nd period Italiano Mr. Fabs Grazie per tutti. Angela Angelika, CH SN+AL Thxs for a great time at lunch SNAPPLE Is it a lollipop day? Track kudos+KW are you sleeping? KM thxs 4 always pushing me to do my best. 6th period badminton class rules! MF CH KM NP-I loved our little goalie chats we should do it more often. JM is the article ok? JS-it would make me happy if... I also would not have made it w/o the support

Lauren Tuma

Lauren,
You were a beautiful baby, but baby look at you now. Where did the years go?

Love,
Mom and Dad



Jenna Moskowitz



Look not for beauty, nor whiteness of skin but look for a Heart pure within For beauty will fade and skin grow old, But a Heart that is pure will never grow cold.

We love you Jenna
Mom, Dad, Kurt & Duffy

Rachel Max



Rachel,

It is hard to believe that it was almost eighteen years ago that you came into our lives. You have added so much joy and happiness to our family. As you enter this new phase of your life we can only wish you the best of everything, because we know that you will always succeed in anything you try. We all love you very much.
Mom, Dad, Lisa, and Staci

Melissa Savin



Mel,
Wow! What can I say? We've grown up together and shared so many memories. What am I going to do without you next year? You have always been there for me. You might not know this but I look up to you.(even though I am taller)
More than my sister you are my very best friend.
I love you!! Lindsay (S.F.B.F.F.)



We want to wish you all the happiness and good health life has to offer. May all your dreams and aspirations come true. You deserve the very best!!
You have made us very proud over the past seventeen years. You are and will always be the sunshine of our lives.
We love you very much,
Mommy and Daddy

Senior Messages

to my family. Dad-don't worry, I'll always be your little girl. Mom our little chats R the best Joe I wish you the best of luck I'll miss you. Leo and Pops for always believing in me. Nonna grazie for always watching over me. Congrats to the class of '97 and good luck Remember "You are the reality and the world is an illusion."

Jeff Beyder We R Out! IT'S All Over! Mainly I Would Like To Thank My Parents For Raising Me, Even Though I Wasn't The Perfect One. Then I Would Like To Thank All My Friends: WS PG FZ YK SA KA KS Tom K MK K PG2 & Wisl Them The Best Wishes. And Last But Not Least I Thank Mr. P. & JD School Staff that includes the teachers and guidance department. People That Helped Me Through The Years. I Don't Think It's Possible To Forget People From Class Of '97. I Wish All Of U The Best!!

Shannah Belviso Is it finally over or has it just begun? To my mom UR my guiding light, you make me shine and keep on going. I admire you 4 all U have done. I LV U always and 4 ever. Dad-I know U mean well and 4 that I LV U from your little princess. Lou-my big bro UR smarter than you think I'll always be there 4 U Patrick-my little bro I'll always be there 4 U no matter what. Grandpa-UR truly beautiful inside and out thanx 4 all UR help I LV U very much. Grandpa-I think about you everyday I'll never 4-get how great U were keep on fishing and smiling to the rest of my family-lets keep it close as always I LV U. X's come and go but mems last 4 ever. 2 my true BF Becky we've been FF Always remember KJHS where it all started, SD, walking the path, GET OUT OF MY BED, all of the talks in the BR, running away, okay walk me home 2 many mems 2 write about good and bad thanx 4 being there I LV U. 2 all my Union friends-always remember the PMS possee, the GC, party in the basement, late nights at the Twain. I'll cherish those mems 4 ever. Gi-Gi-U'll always be in my heart Lets order Chinese and make it a night. Diana-nevet 4-get all our mems 2-gether. Double dating, NYC, NYEX2, the walks, LDWKFND, we'll always be close I LV U. Alexis U've shown me a new light(ha ha) thanx so much. gma-I'll always be here 4 you driving down the shore with Jeff and Frankie-twisted and falling couldn't get more played out sleeping in UR basement-2 much Sammy-B leaving school for Bk-bad idea yeh we R related my sicilian sis. Rosa-never 4-get JL and all our long talks Kristy-sneak in and walk a straight line we couldn't stay mad 4 long, should we meet them at McDonalds? Tara-I still Lv U no matter what. Try 2 stay out of trouble-if U need me I'm here. Gold Coin. KS, AC, IT, DP, SP our GREAT bus talks. "RESPECT" Frank Stallone. Shopping Sprees with AK and DP. dunkin, UPD, the Ear Spot. I sabel-U can always make me laugh. Never 4-get the Chinese Buffet and "My lights are broke." Pookas. Psychology was great-I should be the teacher. Keith-it's gravy, not sauce! Thanx 4 all of UR help UR a great friend. Never 4-get chonko's in the summer. To Michael-thanx 4 always being at my side and trying to put me in the right direction. "Faithfully" as always. UR friends hip means the world 2 me. Always stay close 2 me. 2 all of my friends U know who UR the best of luck and happiness as always. JDRHS has been quite an experience 4 me. thanx 2 all the people who helped me in the 21/5 years that I've been here. I LV U Good luck 2 the Class of '97.

Marianne Bihbo You never know how much friends mean to you until you have to leave them. Thanks to all of my friends for keeping me sane and making me laugh. PN-my crazy friend! NP-We had great times in Italian class. CC-You're a stud! AR-Welcome! SN&AL-Lunch was a blast! LC RR&JS-Italian 4 Rocks w/ Fabs! JG-Thanks for always being like a Big Bro. AF-Food Fight @ BK&JV-B-ball. JM-What, Thanks for always being there for me, Fischer's class was a blast! MF-Homecoming New Year's & Scream, don't forget-wakey wakey! KR-B-ball softball KIDS X-mas '96 SWANKS Don't forget the duckies! MF RR KR KR Dorney was a blast AB-Twins forever and Europe (enough said!) To all my friends, thanks for my 17th B-day! Thanks to mom dad Karen and John for always pushing me to do my best. We've had some great times over the years, and I will hold those memories close to my heart! Miss you all lots! Best of luck to the last class of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, the class of 1997!

Heather Birch LET ME TAKE A LONG LAST LOOK BEFORE WE SAY GOOD-BYE. To my true friends-u know who u r- tks 4 the gr8 mems Esp- Deep thoughts w/ JM Jill- Did u start studying yet? Can I put it away? WHAT WILL I DO W/ O U? LT- so many mems so little space- rummies 500 hot tub @ RM's SOPH LOFT CREW- Tim-next time go 2 the bathroom BEFORE u come to my house PSU w/ DW cheese in the sink. Europe 96 MAD PROPS 2 46 & wht boy SP&DW- Did we ever wake up on time? AF&JP- stay otta jail SP-GAP GIRLS Enack's wrong way on Turnpike JR Prom w/ MW SPREKENZEE SASSY? San Ganoer DON'T SIT NEXT 2 RICH ON THE TRAIN! FN EL W/ IG Drive-by's @ MF's sibt mems w/ CJ AC SP JM MP & ML We r The members of... BW's rule MATT- TKS 4 always being there 4 me No matter how far I am no one will ever take or place Don't 4 get- if ur @ a red light u know what 2 do! Mike- 4 ever love 6/27/94 we'll always have 223 FR MIS JFN- FAB 4 CHDWK BCH CREW UR THF BEST ER-BFF "SUBLIME" CHILI'S TUNAMELTS*FUN X'S W/ E&k* JUMPSTART*LATE NIGHT TK SOUP @ PPS* WE WERE BORN 2 B ALIVE* Mom & dad- tks 4 putting up w/ me- ILY Bri- Stay otta my room! GOOD LUCK CLASS OF 97.... THIS IS THE END OF THE INNOCENCE

Dawn Boyden-"They say the best men are molded out of faults, and for the most, become much more the better for being a little bad (WS. M4M)"- I am not perfect. I have faults. But I try and I learn--xc(Soph-MVC#7), SC Pres, Homecoming Queen, Alt Club 96 at BK, NHS, Track(5-1-2). I fell asleep...again. MG. My ANON Soulmate-word #7, DelPFLAG, Rex & Lbug in the city, Aws3s w/ VD, concupiscence...Mel & Jack. Iuv ya always. Frosh/Soph marriage- Nice idea, but NOT QUITE!-Thanks RD (for all mems too)-IOU BIG! Cupcakes in Chem 94-5. JH- Hey Bogger-KITA- luv ya. DW, VV & Gang-so many mems of the past-missed you this year-luv ya still WW96 97? NY Eve 95/96-The beginning of the end- Poker, ETC? Enough said! MMM Summer 96 w/ EH- "My Perfect Match" 9/20/96 -We've been through more than anyone could imagine- you were always there for me-I'll never forget you (P.S. Hungry?) My shore house. My 86 Mustang Lunchbox. Tori 8/96 Vanilla. The Test. Prom 97? "You smell like roses" Thanks Desig FBies- it's been fun! Thanks Mom, Dad, Jesse- Love You And my final contribution- Always Remember- "There are two things to aim at in life: first, to get what you want, and, after that, enjoy it!" (l. Smith) JDRHS FOREVER!!

Monique M. Boyea We finally made it I owe it all to you Mom. You stood by my side through everything. Thanks I love you. Much love to my crew. Thanks for all the times-Good + Bad. Dena-Never forget all the things we been through together 143416 BFFTDLDP. To my Big Sister Sheila-I could not have gotten through life without you Mark- You will always be my Prince Charming. You are my heart. I love you always & forever 11-7-96. To my Big Bro Eric-We stand side by side in life and we always will. No matter what-keep your head up. Mike V you will always have a special place in my heart-I love ya. Mom #2 and Dad-Thanks for everything, I love you with all of my heart. Tete Sinclair you will always be my girl- We are friends till the very end. Best of luck to the Class of 97. Never forget all the memories.

Joana Brinker Thank you Mom and Dad "for adopting me and putting up with me for twenty yrs. I'll miss all of my friends. KIT!

Javier Cabrera I can't believe it's over. Thx to my parents I owe it all 2 U 4 bringin me in 2 the world. Ralph N Willie thx 4 keepin me in line good luck and 2 my lil sis good luck in HS luv U. Yo Rosa 1111 "Where's Bobby" dedication because I luv you "Bubbles watz dat smell" U want me" luv ya-yo SS dirt "Im here 4 U girl-yo TC pooka do U want 2 here my problems-yo SB shat up*keep in touch sweetheart-yo KR learn how 2 cheer-yo MS it was fun chillin wit U 9-10 grade-yo 2lb long live 2pac-yo MF twizzlers makes nose happy-yo DV never 4get fiestas at your casa*super Jav-yo AK te quiero mucho*8th grd dance-yo JM my b-day at LZ-snowball at CCD & Michigan Ave-yo SR my cologne drove U crazy at Harding-yo GP stays sweet girl-yo TM lets battleship over coffee-yo JS stay sweet babe* If U ever want a boyfriend give me a call-yo MP MS RM

Aaron Feldon



Dear Aaron,

You've been a comfort, a joy and a great love to us over the years. Now it's time to step out into the world to a wonderful, exciting future. We are very proud of all your accomplishments and know you will succeed in all you set out to do.

We wish you and the entire class of 1997 the very best of luck.

Love,

Mom, Dad and Erica

Jamie Maccia

Best wishes to our special girl who has displayed a vibrant and contagious enthusiasm for all life offers. God bless you and all you will achieve.

Love: Mom, Dad, Janine



Courtney Howell



Congratulations To Our
Special Daughter
COURTNEY

Your whole family joins us in our expressions of love and pride to you today for the wonderful accomplishments you have made in your years here at Jonathan Dayton.

We wish you a bright and happy future in college next year and want you to remember how much you are loved at home.

With All Our Love And More,

Mom & Dad



Anna Colosimo

To our big sister Anna,

Congratulations! Where has the time gone? Were going to miss all the fighting, screaming, and whining when youre in college . Have fun!
Love you lots, Stefanie and Giancarlo.



I searched for the perfect words but couldn't find them. It is difficult to put into words the love we have for you. It is difficult to put into words what we hope that life will give you. It is difficult to put into words how very proud we are of you and your achievements. Don't be afraid to dream and to make those dreams a reality, ("Sail away from safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover")-(Mark Twain)

With all our love and god bless you
Mom and Dad

Senior Messages

GR JM SP ML JP keep in touch-yo JG-yo SR U R Texas Iam Pluto*I'll do it 4 \$20-yo MM waterbaloon fight*shaving cream all over Ur car-yo DA UR A funny Man-yo TK los cubanitos-yo JP stay cool-yo AJ U Da Man Yo- MC Its ashame we ended this way*we had good times 2gether-yo-2 my boyz DV UR Verbal*CHUPABRA* We A Bunch Of Lowlives-Sike*Stick Around Man UR A Good Kid-yo T-Dog yeah like U're Mother*We need a job* We R Going 2 Cancun-yo RO laughs at MC's house*Italian Festival I feel so bad Rich-yo SG Chillin at TB was Da Best*No I shot da brakes-Yo MR Que Pasa Bro-yo KSEW A da most comfortable Yap Yooo-Yo TJ *Sleepin at DV-yo LR 3 meats*Chillin in Biancos U my which which-Much luv 2 my underclassmen BC SC DC ML AO DK KS DA NA JK CM JM MZ GC . Peace I'm out!

Marshall Carden- first of All I wouldliketo thank God My Parents Bros and Sis my Boys TWJC Getting at WaltonDV Running in the halls throwing papersPC ChillingatDV House Now to all the Boys From the 23rd CrewPeaceODogStanley'sProutNasJDOGBSteveBHCDJGRNJPLRMHomyMAMYTARAIIAlwaysLOVEYOU Don'tYouEverForgetthatyouweretherewhenIneededyopulmsorryhurtyoubutI didn'tmeanitGC I wish it work out getting with MM 78East Now to the Girls DVTI miss chilling at your House KR TM ILY JM DM AS MS Peace to the class SR MD ML Get A Girl SR you go girl Mrs. B Peace to little sis KS RIP PUNKIN Peace to everybody in the square MrP Get some hair MEM the BMW left Stan and ED on the Parkway Getting in the Parking lot Picket UP Picket UP New Years Eve at my house Stan Puking O and out coughing Elic killing MeTAH hitting Stan with paper J Rem IP ME you sprout SQUARE BE Crazies BUUDYLOVE 23rd CREW REP TO THE FULLIES last but not least I'm finally out of HERE! PTC OF '97 GC ILL MISS YOU

Chris Cariello- To Mom Dad James Grandma Grandpa thanks for always being there to guide me If it were not for you guys I would not be where I am today I love all of you To all of my friends JM BV NV VD MD AD MK RD PG AP JA LP DL thanks for all the support you guys gave me I will never forget you guys To my best friend Joe I hope that we will stay best friends 4 ever To my CYO People Tim Kim Trish Father Bob and Father Tony I really enjoyed coming to the meetings every Thursaday CYO ski trip rules JM MK AD Hillside Ave 80 backwards Courtney's parties are the best So when is the next one? This is from JM BV NV and others who always made me laugh "Shut up Bri" "No!!" "Veto I say" "Your a legend" "Oh I see how the game is played" "This is sick" JM Sleepovers with my brother-"No,No,No,WHACK!!" Going to the Science Center "Eat it" Going to the Bridgewater Mall and then claiming Menlo Park Joe remember going to the book store and getting... I hope all of us will stay friends throughout our lives but if we don't I will always remember you To LF I will always love you Now I must say good bye and good luck and best of wishes to the Martinez Diaz Ramily Joe Julie Elenuta Elena Mama y Papa for always giving me a good time

Raul Chavarria- We R out an its about time! Won't f orget you all memories of hacking school computers!Peace out ta Havak, cornball, and steelflight. Lets not forget MT TK BT JP DD MK JS JF BT JZ TT BK BF and the rest of the crew Anarchy hacking circle at lunch De Witness at Brants house memories of the boat listening to technol also want to give thanx to my mom and pops for all their help.

Mike Chonko- 1st of I like 2 THANK GOD w-out him I I dont know where I woud b Thank all my fam n frnds esp. MOMDAD I luv u w-out u I woudnt b here today thx 4 everything. My bronis luv u 2 da C4 u my boyz abf I'll b there 4 u I luv 2 da 9st pk crew my homiez forev esp. Eric my boy till I die all we had together Jonny boys till death all go-times kepttouch DB u changed me and looked after me n grew me up 2 da F-ball team all da jokes n g-times on the field n off luv u all Tiz Lot 2 good friends that was always there 4 me luv u both 2 my sis TM b-tub-SJF etc. luv u stop crying 2 my cuz JM mean at times but I luv u 2 da girls I boom w/ hurt my bad I make mistakes 2 KS long walk 2 DnD PG u B crazy. 2 da Jps. luv u all keep n touch MC VS Spence Geener u bug outs IAN SHANE JOHN JAMES da rest of the crew g-times in da city James parties Shanes get togethers DnD Sony IT-night at my house Jodeci 1st C45 NYE live n learn try 2 remember telephone JD-Da Father wassup itch JB-sorry 4 gightn at your party evergreen LP MS nightmares JD on 4 of July. MM we almost died Mem. weekend JK where r u MC I want my genesis games VS-25 cent Spence-u blocker MS get over it JC get off my drawers ML da nicest girl and beautiful I know take care. JP da fire Jav u still messed up n u know it but I forgive u g-times I'll nev forgor. Rosa I luv u too much 2 say not enough money cant c u deep talks allright. KS Freestyle Hill C4 click I luv u keepn touch Mark my boy luv u Steve n Dino MC-someone hold it for me cheater to peeps I forgot my bad If u my boy or girl I forgot DV KR SR MF da rest of the crew peace out BE-Dirt u bug out

Tiziana Cino- Da bst yr was 1979.Prince SS.My friends. AK NR KR MF JM AS CA SR RO DV LB TM MC JC MG & CUZ MC MF Sorry about SHU It ws my fault LB-hello neighbor!TM-brakdown in da eclipse-WhyeeeeChonko-com ovr & talk anytime Jav-u wll always b my boo!SR-meet at the light in 20 yrs. 12yrs of u & ILit! BC-thnx 4 teaching me nothing is real-370-4558 Tizabel-anytime. SM DW White dimond-4am kidnappd.mp-nyc tapes JH-who luv ya baby? AS thnx 4 da ride!LA-7pd *talks. Chrissy-under da bridge-duck!TS-lets go 4 lunch.JP-thnx 4 lunch. DV-thnx 4 da hosp. Cino is takin over! JM-UR apt of my life! could never lose. U were here, R here, & always will b here. ILU-BFF. AK-my tru pooka!Sum'96. Toilet seat. LT&AK. Love. Neil. Scott. Flt tre, call work. da beach. Is my phone ringing? Pumpit! I miss u! DP-story of my life. MG-yre so scared? Dairy Queen! M. Cino-ILU cugina I hope I didn't influence u 2 much-thnx 4-20/2000 doors! RO-da bst guy in da wrld! Prom '96! SC-we were alwys playin games, & I won! Mr. P-thnx 4 da Sats-XO! DW CP RM coulda been 4 yrs. DW-thnx 4 playin along, mayb 1 dy u will wanna b part of da "real" game 63-30. KR-fogs, alwys on da DL. Headles pass. Lessons lway, baywy.555 smack. RN- stop sign. Blah. rules. mission accomp. Grilfrends. Fabs rm5. bebe. medallion.#2 Amici per sempre. SS-toma toes*nickels*Ave. San Gen'95-'96. Zero. Crazy. Cops. See ya then! When? JAMES is da bst cab drvr. MnM. Mom & Daddy-I love yoi! Thanx 4 everything. Mike, UR my BFI, I Luv U! Peter Joeseph- RIP. It seems like the end but it is only da beginning. Cancun, here we come. Class of 1997-I'll Miss U all! Marvin Gaye. CIAO!

Anna Colosimo- Friends come and go but true friends las forever. Chrissy thnx 4 always being there ILY so much! Stef we still remained BF after all the fights! Liz my new BF remember all the gr8 X's! To all my VG's CJ SP LT JM JH these past 2 yrs have been a blast! Viva la VG- sleepovers- st Joe's dances-NKOTB* VD MD I promise to go snow boarding! Nicky Baby- future bro! ILY All! Cheerleading JDKARNOE-bus O spirit- victory parties the path Bin&P JM & CJ BW's rule 4th period gym dunkin 4-ever! tootsie, ILY where is my blue light? Vic rules! bus bonding- SB DP SP IT KS * CS-TUT TUT! prom '96 LBI summer '96 head in fan wa da dom lifequad parties w/CJ & LD cheese stakes curisin in the man magnet come to 20 Marlin Hawaii Islands- the hamptons Bikini special CJ's hot dog the heifer* to the union boys- club Bull- Lazer Larry- go get em george cruisin in the Ac! To my CYO leaders- thnx 4 all the inspiration cyo ski trip '96 NR whatever MG 1/2 a dolo CB the bus ride- big Tim! Hunt-thnx 4 da rides 2 school- JM The cause of all the tension- LT- Never forget the yearbook talks! Let's go to the ear bennignas table 2 UPD.. housed it! Eric, thanks for all the memories; no matter what, you'll always have a special place in my heart. I love You! To my fav cousing- Patricia, Christina & Joanna Thnx 4 all the fun & goofy times jammin w/ b's 41 Wilkins Rd- Italian soccer players' per la mi a famiglia grazie per tu ttu! vi amo molto! Mom, Dad & Nonna thank you for pushing me to be what I am today. Stefanie & Giancarlo, thanks for putting up w/ my whining. I love you greatly & will miss you dearly! ILY Shoo Shoo! Good luck in the future class of 97! these past 3 years have been the best!

Lucy Cucciniello- 2 All my Frnds Ill Nev 4Get U & the Gr8 Xs we had* DWTK SP JM YH JL SR VV AFCH ML JZ WLDWD96 l'arty girl where da Ritz? Staten Island boys R Best CH ML BK 2Day Howell Bashes Sparky need sunglasses? TL SP Wilderness Girls UBE Place 2 B SR- Briefs on Elvis Bang Bang! 1st Knight? ILY Bro Fabs Ti Amo JM hangin in the head Mxd What about the party? movie of the week "Pat 12:00" Poker time w/VV SR Good Eats Lylas SP Babysitter Dank Dank Femi "Gotta Get" Brownie bottom pie LBI

Tara Kronert



Good Luck Tara!

We are very proud of you. Have a wonderful time on the journey of life that is laid out before you. Remember how much we love you.

Love Always,
Dad, Mom & Michael

Michelle Lyle

Congratulations on your graduation. We are proud of you and love you very much.

Love
Mom, Dad



Dear Michelle,
It's about time I got rid of you! Just kidding around! We had some great times and I am sure we will have many more.
Love,

Theresa

Vinny DeCicco & Stephanie Peters



Vinny,
May good fortune always knock at your door,
May you have success in all you reach for,
So reach for the stars, the sky's the limit,
May all your dreams become reality.

Love always,

Mom, Dad, and Angela

Stephanie,
With you for all you've been,
With pride in all you are,
With hope for all you plan to be
And with lots of love.....for always.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Anthony



David Yablonsky

Dear David,

Having you for a son and brother has been a constant delight.

You have strength, determination, and a sweet nature which will take you wherever you choose. Good Luck to you and the Class of '97!

Love,

Mom, Dad,
Richard, and Boo-Boo

Senior Messages

Penelope & Violet 4ever What about Chris and Jeremy? ILY Tk-nev 4get RG Summer walks talks & all we went thru BF* ILY *57 Ill miss U-JL Milbrn Pk H2O fights Heman Hershey tastes best ILY always fast DW U R the sister I nev had Ill always be here 4 U-Beefster Wheatnuts ok, Wheres the cat peewee dancin tennis Gals ILY "The hills R alive" Downs Cheech & Chong sleepover secrets Ind. music striptease When can we go to the pool? Lylas BFF theres no such thing as being too tan Lifes a beach! Mom Dad CJ-TXS 4 all luv n support U mean the world 2 me Ill make U proud... Hold on tight its gonna B A bumpy ride!

Vincent DeCicco- For the class of '97-We started separated and later came together. Now we have friendships and memories that will last forever. Thanks to all the people in my life who make me who I am today-My friends, teachers, and especially my family for putting up with me. Mom,Dad,Angela, I LUV U ALL. Angela, who doesn't know-and has forever shotgun. A special thanks to Mr Iacono, Mr Waddell, and the fat wrestling team For all my friends- MD NV JM JS MG RD SR MK CC BV JM SP AC CJ JH DB LT JS DP For all our memories-MD as Norman My second home at 8 Red Maple Lane. "Are U guys best friends?" Snowboarding, trips, Marrow, swallowed, Deer in the yard. NV No seriously No. "Where's my car?" Air fresher Fly away, Vicegrips JM Put it this way! U know what I'm sayin' 6th grade BF, Comic run, CD boy, Jr Getting lost JS My big Italian friend MG Aero, BF since 6th gr. "Let's go to the beach!" RD Hope you wake up MK You're gonna die for that BV No I don't think so JM Whatever just shut up Vinny, your fav street, For what we had, You'll always be in my heart SP Yes we are cousins, yeah Hi! AC stop whining, "Don't touch me!" CJ Hey cheesy! Known you a while JH The other SNL cheerleader, it's like instant phatness DB Here's to dreaming, Beach memories, see MG LT me and you from Springfield JS Are you still cold? DP You're a great, I'll never forget you, remember Cheech! ML Who's Rufus? I'll miss you AK Play with it in the future. Always remember Frank Stallone. Good luck to everyone! Our time here is done.

Adam DeJahn- Wow! I Can't believe it... my four years of high school are over! They went so fast. But there comes a time to move on, and that time is now. There are many exciting things to come in the future, but I cherish all the good times I had. A special thanx to all the teachers and staff that made a difference. To mom, Dad, and Mandy I love you and thanx for everything... couldn't have done it without you! To my friends, J. Azar J. Mrt M. Kiv R. Dmt M. Gmbg C. Car B. Vbk F. Nav V. Dec N. Vit P. Grb C. How J. Zika M. Lyle J. Strk J. Kes L. Cuc S. Rav A. Fel E. Han D. Av S. Wnek D. Wdrt and at St. E's L. Prudt Lya... oh what fun we've had! Driving through NJ with Josh, Ben., UPD, Jolly's and Champps at Menlo. Hillside Ave, sleeping at Richy's. Hey VB, you don't know who you're dealin' with here. CC, what's up boy? Fats. Takin' the afternoons off with my boys! JG + JM, the run will never die! Sitting behind, Lucy in English... I love it! Christine! Hey Michelle, "If we hit a dog it's..." Hi A.S. Jackie, "Have you seen the American Pres?" Party at Courtney's house... is she mad at me today? No school... Mets game today. Yanks are horrible JL FN JG. Openin day at Shea-JP BT over the VNB. Me, late??? Laurie, "I'm not done with my bagel." Me, Diana, and Jen's xmas tree '95. Fast times at the Jersey shore. Mem wknd '96... it's over. New Year's '95 at Lenny's, Quarters at Len's with VD RD ML ss at Sony, AP. us com. club, Dawn's us homework, slap doggin', shaft-can you dig it? JT's stayin Alive! MG You're goin the wrong way! Lucas, donuts, CD World. The 22 run. Am I actually going out with Nicole tonight? Buzz cut and the jerk- sorry VD. French with JA+JG. BK's cigars. Freshman year seniors '94 I won't forget PE CL RD. For all the great times I'm grateful. I have so many wonderful friends, and you're all so special to me. Let's always keep it real... I love you all!! A.D.

Rich Diamant- Well its finally over. I'd like to thank all my friends for being there for me. You know who you are and you are the best. To my parents, I couldn't have gotten through this without you. I love you both and always will. To my brother, your my best friend. You know I love you and will always be there for you. JM NV The Preston crew will live forever. JM, soon you will see the power of another. Don't speak. I know what your sayin. Wait, turn it on. No! Wait, turn it off. True Dat. Dollar Bill. Hello Hi. Chance you get. Serial killa. Nooo! Mea fly a way. We must unite. No. BV/RD Badmtn Chmps always. Homework? Yea right. Who do you think I am. Joe, you want this. Is this what you want. Di, my best G-friend. Laurie, 143 always. Remember. Parties, shaving vream fight, movies, and more movies. Memorial Day, October 31, 1996, Late Night couch talk, JA house, Pool, Duke fights, GlJoe movie, Wed's Night Wings, Nights at the park. To the class of 97, Live long and prosper.

John DiCarlo- First I'd like to thank God for taking me this far. Now I would like to represent the C4 click you know who you are Shane, Ian, James, Chonko, and the rest of the crew. The last 4 years have been the bomb bugin out at James parties. ShanePhat time in Las Vegas with the Pure Playaz. For my honey Rosie these last 4 years have been the best with you in my life we have great times together love you always. For my other baby my Jeep you are the bomb. For my number one paesan Rosa. Makin the money with the CCM crew. Now I would like to thank my parents Mom+Dad, Lisa, Joe I love all thanks for all the things you have done for me. Italia Numero Uno.

Phil Drogan- Duster Days PPMHBTJLALRFFEE Early Morning bhs DD before school the loft BobBTJPSTKJSJMMC Dht mg MIA The Pit Soda summer 95 BT MANNY All day Everyday Cranford Dump MANNY JH Hab 6 months no good Wildwood RHAABTJPEHPA zdays later my day at the beach we miss Nic problems in Roselle Park The truck mountains breathing Wildwood 97 5 days to finish 4 with a little help from my friends the best of Htimes BTAJJPBKAKTS CSBEBTTKJS SMPP MH FLJFMHJGMCCEJCMPLTITJGSRTD where are you MANNY Good Luck to the ladies of Dayton Regional AKTSCSSMRNKRDPJSJZSPJPMWHACJSMSJMRGTCTTLCTJMJM

Michael Duda- MOM Norman Nerd Moishy Shirlee thanks for all of the support + love I will never forget my 2nd home at 54 Janet Ln Chrissy Ralph Vinny + Angela My HS career could never of been so good with out 2 great families + and awesome group of friends My laughs have been spread from having wonderful times with Lauren Tuma to driving the Safari to being on the ball field with the guys + wood I will always remember those awesome summers with the Harding Custodial Engineering Crew JS JF KH BB + those everlasting legion games with Mr. Cariello JL Don't throw anymore balls over the backstop good luck VD seriously no no serious don't be mad because I always beat you up NV Frank Stallone don't get hurt by those vice grips swallowed JM Red Maple swear AC Keri is so very SP we will party in PA CJ slopes cheesy AD you owe me a yogurt JH don't swallow your bottom lip Lauren You'll always be a special girl love ya VD + NV don't get caught with any deer in college DP '96 good luck to all of the Safari drivers SP VD NV LT DP JH Goog Luck to wood Fishman + Jim Sweigart V Duda Play hard you could be something JS + JM practice singing

Bryan Eberenz- GR8XS Carrie Love U Fast Car You Wanna Start This SH BJEANS Wit Your Farmers Tan Cooking Are U Embarrassed Wait Until The Sprng Lch Eat Out Of My Bag Undr The Tble My Hairs Getting Long Get A Job Ask Al Trefocus Grw Them Natty Dreads Hlween Frks CS TS U Hrt My Car Eh Urintheclous The Crw MC Fall Tb Wik VS LBI Tke Picture RS U Had Jordans Wiks Live Ball Firda SSH Stang Xsumaction Rather Be Here Than There Bobula WW959697 JH RUDEBWAIS TK JF AC DB JG Chkbrds JP MC AK Pce tks Mom Dad Scott Kristen Bob Bal Luv Ya 1 Lst Wrld NO!

Melynda Egenberg- It's finally over!!! Good Luck 2 the Class of '97 Sherry + Melynda Bestest Friends 4ever Iluv u M.P. B.D.I.T.W. Meadowlands Fair "Steve" Bus 2 Nwk *-We've been through it all I LOVE YOU SM- There is a flood in spfld LB-may 2pac R.I.P. 4u Bee Wee Describe me dancing on brdwk LB CJ ME-hooks stay away from my hsbd RH chillin X's w/LP JM DV SM SR LB AH MS JG TM CS BA MK B EK BE CA-

Jodi Stark

Congratulations Joe
We are so proud of you. All your dreams are well within your reach. Go for them!
We love you very much!
Mom, Dad & Brian



Heather Birch



Heather, may all your dreams come true and bring you all the happiness that you have brought us!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Brian

Malgorzata Janowska



Kochana Malgosiu,
Wishing you many successes in the future. Congratulations on all your prior accomplishments.
Love, Mom & Dad

Jim Lehnhorst



Dear Jimmy,
We wish you all the love and joy you have given to us these years. Go for it all!
Love, Aunt Marge & Uncle Gary



Amanda Ryan Schultz

Dear Amanda,
Watching you grow up has been a joy for us-- We are so proud
of you as our love for you knows no bounds.

Love,
Mom& Dad



Amanda,
You've always been
there for me,
watching over me
and guiding me
through tough
times. Thanks for
everything. I'll
miss you next year.
Love Always,
Jen



Jim Lehnhoff

Dear Jim,

You have worked very hard and we are so
proud of all you have accomplished. Reach for
the stars, and may all your dreams come true.

We love you,
Mom, Bob, Dad, Grandma, Tracey and Danielle



Senior Messages

Leftovers 2X's SR-u always got my back stop stealin other people's men Bing-watch out for the shower JM- apologize I Luv U DV-3am White Castle BB4ever AHHH Kobe-lookin good Wldwd '96 tons of mems Acme 9-11 JM LB movies in limo RES... DV TM ME=L.B.F. B-A-R-T-L-E-Y AK-dkny shirt?? BA-good move giving lil SS-the boot!! IG-drive carefully Ya Te Bya Leubblue Posse-LB RH ME gumba Drazen always in my heart Poopy Exit 148-BIG MISTAKE 2gys2grls1bd AH/LP once a plyr always a plyr chubby checker + big bopper Jayme-chillin in Mrstwn w/B PR in Chatham MK-New Years Aruba-sec grd WHSKYS w/MK EK BE RK EM AL ME SM-stop obsessing over MH AH-wtbt NB-kiss a** SWELL-ITS ALL ABOUT U botany-4mthrs nutty professor LB-thank 4always being by my side I luv u jello-wrestling ReeRee + Matt doin it right DR91 SR + CS per7 SS-find a man of your own thanx 4 the 20 my opinion of pinion is opinionating I CANT SLEEP(I) Eeb 3 1996 songs rpt-DV's house physcd chlgn ReeRee + DumbDumb Echo Lake Park Mom + Dad-There is nothing more I can ask for. You gave me everything I ever asked for and I love you more than anything in the world. Brad-We've had alot of great memories 'chillin at WHSKYS' I couldn't ask for a better brother. I love you. Monte-I love you too!

Lisa Emery- Constant use had not worn ragged the fabric of their friendship. "Congrats to the Class of '97. Best of Luck. *Joe, my hon, luv ya *KC, I'll never forget u KIT *RS, my kid sis, remember all the car rides & Joe. *ZS, U R my pain for life. *HM don't say boo about it *KH, remember all our crazy classes together. *JB, to, AK ML BP & RD never 4get our crazy moments *KIT. *Thanx for everything Mom, Dad, Kris, & Gram. *Luv ya all. *KV, I'll never forget you. *I'll miss you all."

Aaron Feldon- "I feel that wrestling prepares you like nothing else for life. 'Rl whatz up good mems w/ all my boyz JR EH MK SR ZP JG JL PG JG VV YH RD VD + all the girls! Goonies nvr say die ZP EH listen to Mr. I. he knows what he's talking about. Europe '96 mad props JP we'll always have Paris Heather, will you dance like they do at Fantasies? Mischief night '96. Israel '95 w/MK Benigans mrc blah, blah, blah, blah JG+JR Grey Puopoh @ Eriday's WLWD '96 Alamoana rooftop bond w/ZP DQ+90210 night w/SP DW LC + JM sorry for the gum, Gold Coins w/Shannah Don't buy fake ID's in NYC '95stang chillin' in Wfield Follow that Explorer. Look out for the dog! it looks like the horse beat the dog. Put a drop on 'em in NYC w/EH Jon can u do a fade? \$3.75 movies ping-pong w/JG ZP IT The Rounds Emac's banana, kickd off tens w/EH Prom Wknd '96 Tonight is your night Jon we r getting u a job 10th + 29th wingnight at CB 13 bumps + the lost village the Barn Rolling Hey ladies Barney + Baby Bop Bashes at JG's there r many more mems to come! To my Mom + Dad- Thanks 4 always being there 4 me w/ your support, guidance, and luv To my sis Erica-no matter what happens I'm always there 4 you. It's been a great time at JD. Good luck to the Class of '97."

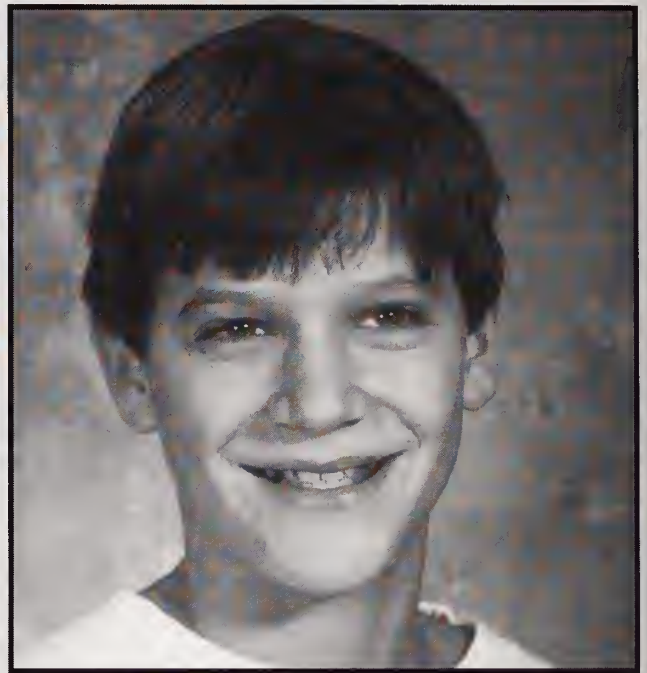
Jarrett Ennes- THNXMOMCHRISDADMOOSH GOODXSWITH AC JS JZ MOO WAH TK SUDS CALIFIEJEB! WHENEVERYOU'RE READY ANT LEON QUAFFTHNXGENAANDPETEWW 7COPS DIRT PUFFLOVEYADMANDLA UPD DONUTS CREW CRAZYH KORN! THNX LUSO SOUTHSIDE HOCKEY BIRCH! PHOTOCREW JP BE TK BK DUSTY BE JG TK AC JP DB SWIKLA YEAH THATS IT TIM NO! BTLETTS GO TO TELEVEN LABIDOS JER-I'VE HAD LOTS OF FUN WIT YOU AND YOUR COUSINS GRAPHIC ARTS ANTS BACKPORCH-THANX JD AND ALWAYS REMEMBER. IF THERES GRASSON THE FIELD, PLAY BALL!!

Michele Hlesch- FRIENDS MAY COME AND GO, BUT MEMORIES WILL REMAIN. Good & Bas X's w/ My girls TM DV KR LB JM TC RN SR AS TT IG TS TK DP GP DM KS SS AK LA MSCA + my boys, PC TW JC KS MC PG SG MR LR Seaside 95 Lysol Luv those nails ALWAYS LATE MTSD Boyz Chrome Dome SR's tooshie in my face at CM MS im E.O. THE CREW 95/96 Hotel Party at CM RUN Pooka Lexy 'POOKA POWER' pinky promises Parties at Volpe's house snow TM crying-buggars on shirt MR's Cheenios To the host of all D's Jams, Bill, thanx for never letting up. Flying 120mph w/ Izzy on way to LBI Uh...MAKE UP... Good Ringht Crew's day out in Kenilworth PROM Expo After Hours EJ's buggar in my hair at Great Adventure "You look good in red" Eerris Wheel running to the car in the pouring rain on the deck of the Satellite Wildwood 96 Alot happened sleeping in Wildwood 96 EJ's Pringles Bandana's Bench JM Dee we won(WW) Tara Chinc San Genero 96 Taxi Cab Confessions w/Me EJ TM MC Bruz on Chonko's neck Macarena Phony medicals w/ Kris + Dee Busted Tooshat Jello Wrestling(TM) Free Sappy at UM EJ's eggs on 10/30/96 Cops MM accident Bump on Milltown Rd. Jav + my bumper Mocoquitos(TK) Cowgirl Shell & Det. Ro on the prow! LR's seal clap TM odor sniffer Run...Run Busted hp at LZ's covered in toothpaste Krsty's napkin *Soph. Yr Spandex Hercules(LB & JM) Sherman gonna have a relation(Jav) I'm a pony, I'm a pony(Kris) Waxy mems w/ MR Outbreak Tuna Wrestling Clear License Plate Sneakin' to S.H. w/Tiz me & Jav curved at the square Jackie, Dawn & me missing the ball drop on New Year's Eve(97) w/ stranger in my car, what? DJ Jazzy Deana Yearbook crew, Luv Ya Cancun 97 here we come TARA-It's all about you & me, but you always seem to forget THAT VOLPE-Luv ya when you're feeling funny *KEEP CRANKIN' EROZEN NACHO-Eyebrow mems w/ mirror everywhere Expo Dancers *Funny Faces *working out & getting down *telemarketing *Ro & Shell giggling To LIL KRIS I'll always LOVEUUUU *SNUGGLES, SNUGGLES, SNUGGLES P.S. How'd it go? Thanx Stay for the ID & the Turkey *Amnesia 1/10/97 KEITH-Sh! Listen! New Year's Eve(97) Thanx Zubee for making a statement for the best class JD has ever had *P.S. Thanx for the ride home Mr. P-I'll never forget your help or your son's good looks Charysse in L.I., never forget ya To My First Love, E.J., you said you'd never break my heart, so what happened? R.I.P. To my gorgeous kitty, Doodie, Mommy loves Thanx Mom, Dad, and Joe for being there *DAD we might not always get along, but it's good to be your LIL BRAT To my LIL BIG BRO, JOE, thanx for being the best brother a girl could wish for! I'll be looking after you* Always follow your dreams, cuz you're gonna be something great Last, but not least, thanx to the most special person in my life who I would be nothing without-MOM I might sometimes neglect you, but I'll never forget you. I LUV U ALWAYS *WHAT GOES AROUND, COMES AROUND*

April Eranklin- These past few years have been rough and without each other we would never have made it/KR TT MB AF SN RB AB and the rest of the gang. AE KR Best EE AE KR AETB or bgls, OH ST, stgun. AF TM Russ. AE/1 smell smtin burnin, phat car. AE TB JH/Classic Chevy's only, say say what what, movie?/TB JH I LUV U KR MB AE PN KR AB/at BK FOOP FIGHT! AF AF KR RB BC/McD's condiments JF JF DF MD GM AM and the rest of the 12th St crew I miss u The "beast" is still truckin. I LUV U MAN Oooh Baby Alrighty then CG/remember the past and we'll try the future JH TB AE there's a reason and a lesson for everything. Remembering the past can help bring a better future. If true my will be a bright one Thanx Mom, Dad, Ellis, my family and friends. Luv ya, miss ya! AAMF

David Furnani- To all my friends and the senior class best wishes I give thanx to my teachers for pushing me to be the best I can be. Special thanx to Kornball mouth RO MP DY KH LE KR Miss Powers Mr. K MW and everyone else thanx for being there and being my friend. To DS you have been a good friend stay cool and you still can't beat me in football. To XS your an excellent friend. Sorry I have corrupted your mind and too much work can cause brain damage. To KR you have been one of the best friends I have ever had you listened when no one else would. Thanx for everything you mean more to me than you may ever realize I hope all your dreams and fancys come true To Laurie Scott out of all the people I met in my life the one that stands out is you. You listened to everything I said and helped me understand things that were foreign to me you have been the closest friend to me you have shown me that keeping everything inside doesn't solve the problem. I am eternally grateful to you for all you have done for me. I COULD NEVER REPAY YOU IF I HAD ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD. DIZZY DEVIL TAZ AND KISS rocks always. I'll miss you and I will never forget any of you I hope you all keep in touch. Best wishes to all from your very silent friend from beyond KEEP ON ROCKIN

Ziv Schlichkoren



To our son Ziv-
Whose name means brightness and sunshine-
Our wishes and hopes that your life is as filled with as much
wonder and joy as you have brought to our lives.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Alon, Galit, Hila, Ety and Sapphire

Robert Turner



Congratulations Bob! We love you!
Mom, Patty & TJ

Tanith Sinclair

Congratulations on your graduation. You have grown up into a mature & responsible young lady. May you succeed in whatever profession you choose. You can always count on our support & love.

Dad, Mom, Carrie & all your family in South Africa



Sabrina Pacifico



Dear Sabrina,

We are so proud of the wonderful young lady you have become. Whatever plans you have for the future, may you always be a success. We wish you a lifetime of happiness and may you always walk on top of the rainbow. Congratulations and good luck to the class of 1997.

Love,

Mom, Dad and Nadia

Senior Messages

Paul Gerber- The four years have gone really fast. To all my friends, I'll miss you all 4 yrs B-Ball was fun. 25pt REBOUNDS MVC CHMP5? Rider Camp 6-1 175 AF House or Irwin Pk Lift mad wghts Bnch 250 Disloctd sholders Adrenaline rush 40 foot cliff dive 2x VBall CHMP5 JG E! Destino WLWD/Csd 96 wrecked Red lobster. The Beach 100 on GSP 4 yrs at Sportland. Manual ticket counter Wendys Epitomes. Quotes w/MK True. Hello Hi Fingers on my feet, chance you get Gettin lost on 78 Goin 60 on WDSO. Chillin in the BERETTA Drivin around w/nowhere to go. The fam PG AC NP JN MO JE I LUV U ALICIA!!!! Shore, movies, mall, Bchwd, CGem, Hi Mr. Officer my car is rumbling. Rt 22 McDnlds BK Lido and Citgo Big Jeans, Loud Music and Basketball is me. My IIG is the start of my 1st million. Future success w/stocks in NYC. Thanks to my family: Mom, Dad, Jen, Jordan, and Alexis. Time to go. See ya around I'm on to the future.

Ofier H. Gill- If people do learn something each time they goof, then I should be the smartest person on Earth.

Carroll Gillet- Things can be broken down in this world of ours you don't have to be a famous person just to make your mark. Different people. NO-DOUBT 4ever Fond mems of NO DOUBT and WEEZER concerts Props to the dodobrown still running MM you've been there 4 me through good times and bad remember my B-Day 17 RH you will always be my belly ring buddy SL I will be with you forever Im tattooed to your body LC you cease to amaze me still be a Monday person JJ we had our share of good laughs and our shed of tears Im still in your wedding I hope TT never forgets our trip to Fla. Hey Toni Look at that car Whack! NE TG NC hope we stay as good as friends as we R a band ILU guys JM will you stop making fun of my hair Im not a freak Im just a GIRL I spent 4 yrs in JD and it wasnt so bad U lose some friends but then U gain new ones JH MM TP JOE ML ANDY Thanks 4 being there 4 me and 4 being my older brothers TXS mom and Dad 4 putting up with me and the things I do But nothing I do c ould affect my career no matter how many holes I have I will always love you 2 4ever Bye-Bye JD Have a good life

Joshua Ginsberg- What a long strange trip it's been! Knights' in BL's basement. SG*Pooh, BL*The Quick, BL*and BLAM, TS*King Of Mars, CB* Rabbits Of Doom, DA* The Immortal Dolphin, New Crew In CB'S backroom. CP* Computer God, AS*Man Of Steel! Lemon slushes... RA And Quake! DA and SC surfing all the time. AY= Muscles. Sony movies! AS* Three House Wonder, AT* Maplewood Crew! Red Headed Demon. Clark (Ahhh), some good times... Friday videos, Saturday lessons, P. Hamster, C+C movie watch. RH... California Love! LS. Memories To Come. XC: SR, FN, AB, GM, JS SC FK, GS, RS, RJ. Running 4ever from XC phantom. CB And The Gang... Saturday night special (Dumplings' of Doom), Starbuck's Cords, Bowcraft Battles, All Natural Drinks. Bennigans + Lido + Lunch Out! DA-Pez Run, stud, Rebound man, Adventures of J And D, BFF- BU here we come! JS... I'll call, Really! Siera! Too early morning gym... Narza! Hit by a car... watch me bounce... no memory 4 finals! Busing Around In The Honda 2K-Town! Lava Lamps! Concerts 'till we die DA! Spacehog! Drill! Wiggly World! Physic's Feud! JS. No Notecards! Arguing To The A! Chemistry... No, wait Forget It! French... The Ape, suffering together! Merchants' Of Death! TI-82... Lifesaver! SG... Constantly Clark! Spoon!!! The Boyfriend... Midsummer Night's Dream... Wow, we did it! You got a B!! Stubbor... Me? Fighting 4 grades! Spring Track... No-Nads, Movin Mats! Bike to D+D... Comic Addiction! Westfield Workshop... Magic Fencing! Daisy! Gak, Gak, Gak! Perrywinkle! Shanahanium! Listening always... you know who you are! Growing up is hard to do! Lost to GL... we're gifted, really! Summer pool playing... water wars! JC's house! Anns... I finally got it right! MJ, MG... I need homework! T... short burst of fun... good luck in Brooklyn! So much more to say... no more time! Future DA: Mardi Gras, XC and BU here we come! Well, so long and thanks 4 all the fish! In the end, Pooh

Paul Gojowniczek- First of all I want to thank God for giving me the opportunity to go thru entire life. Then I would like to say thanks to my parents for raising such a great young man (that's me) I love you guys. Finally to all my friends at JDRHS: Walt S JB EZ WS Tomek K (I will beat you someday BB) SA KA KS OT MC Paul G (you were always the second one and one of the poul GSQEVARE) Mike B and rest of you that S forgot I love you all. Good luck!

Josh Goldfarb- Don't leave your high school memories behind these memories should last 4evr. Lifting why Italian Luigi Wacked out world MK(mouse) Love will always B in my heart 4 u Cruise '96-TK EM MK is t time 4 everything Love 4 Fabs stoin wallets w/ JR-SK-Lets get into a chase- DG DP Got any Gum?-From friends we emerged as great friends Jena good X's spent w/ such a good friend-GR-12 is not a teen Genius, still love ya JR Been through hard x but came out on top rmbrr friends come B4 Girls can I drive Pleaz Who cameover Znite? B4ever MP-Thanks 4 all the good memories Lov ya JM Moische Peachjuice BE Settle-Down- No! EH-Spacedout AF-Benigans-Blabla Grypopon MC wacked stories SHR-Trip 2 Joburg Soon! JF 17th B-Moday Present Lost in Calculus Physics why Did I take it? SP AH NO! MB-Thanks 4 the HW Fratsat U of M mom SR Cookie Dough Pleaz what umbrella? MF R U done w/that? Janitors 2IT AS JL J!P what R your stats Z-1 Nowork S1 Drumcover 2HokyBoyz- ACBETK/FDB wht time is chalkboard, Dryld what is going on Znite? Figures nothing ever goes on NO not DD again Good times w/ all my boyz IT SR ZP JG MC JD AF DG JR BT JP VD +many more Had fun chillin w/ all u girls JM JM GR MP JP ML RM DK DP HB MS JS SB MF-To all my friends thxs 4 all the Gr8 memories we shared 2-gether 2 my family I will always love ya! Hopefully the next 4yrs R as memorable as the last 4 Good luck to everyone and remember we R the future of our world C-ya Class of '97

Steven Goncalves- I wanna thank Mom, Dad, and Danny for the love and support that they gave me in the 4 yrs of HS. Chillin at offsites w/ the boyz JC DV TW ROLRJT can't forget all the parties at Deana's! TM don't 4-get 2 bring the curling iron... JM your my hero!! Remember the good times in Garwood RO 12:00 a.m. curfue JC no money DV Don't feel like it!! LR can't cook... Buggin out in 5th p. w/ JC LR JM "Who did it" Chillin at Clinton Manor met my hon Tania wuz up!! Bowling w/ JC DV ROTW TFGC LB DH CL Dee MF good luck to everybody, Lov ya all PEACE!!! "You can kill The dreamer but you can't kill the dream"... Newark JP NF never 4-get the w.o. LR SG Lost in Newark and visiting other dimensions.

Isabel Gorelik- "The moments pass so quickly but the memories last forever" W/O My Friends to show me the way I would be lost DIANA ALEXIS SHANNAH I Luv U SB Thx 4 holding my hair bck DP AK MY True BST FRNDS ALEXIS Things done + THGS TO COME JENNA UR Amazing and ILU 4 that Christine the life of the party will always be here 4 u GUYS where? JP u want to dance Time is a waste of life Life is a waste of time So get wasted + have the time of your life Fun w/ LE at St Genero w/ Heather Steph 4 yrs I class can I carry your flowers Yeah Right here Steph LUV WHO WANTS 2 GO 2 the city Did u say party Prom 96 expo MM NYE 96 HOW DID I end up in the closet? 97 All nighter hi Frank Stallone DAWN can I have a ritz? MP the artist Alexis say HCNB'S and BS I LUV IT RN runs to caf 711 hits w/ SB SP DP FL thx 4 gettin us lost MF the chef AF JC Thx 4 fixn my tire Randoms been there done that good kissers only Party animals DP Future student of the month I23 Pass JP BT PD AK Blmld JAY fun while lasted ME 2 guys 2 girls I bed Share + Share alike Tiz can I borrow your blk book DP U R Beautiful NA lookd like your car dyng what? funny ligerie on dashboard JS he wuz grt ET my obsession MS ML DK JP JM SP WE'll always hve Paris MJ Luv it AK U 4 me Banita Sherry frnds never dies thx 4 everything Sorry he had freckles on his back WLWD MEMS w/ Ricardo MF 120 to LBI "GOOD FRNS R HARD 2 HND HARDER 2 LEAVE + IMPOSIBL TO FORGET "DP*AK* SB*SP* CJ* DW *LC *AS*JM*LT*AC* JP*HB* MF*JM*CS* JS*IT*JC *VD*MD*TK*ZP*JP*BT*JG*MC*LU ALL Rush 3 guys 1 nite I am ready 4 all that awaits More fun + mems to come Cancun 97 GL 2 Class of 97 LIZ U R My BF LULAS 4EVER to the grtst people in the world Mom & Dad there r no wrds to express my love 4 u thx 4 giving me the world! Alex you are my little brother will always be here 4 u! Mems will last a lifetime!!!

Jerry Somma



Jer-- We're proud of you Good grades Team captain #57 and MVP Regional. future's so bright-- the skies the limit Good luck college-- Love, Mom, Dad, and J

Deana Volpe



Wishing you the brightest future. I love you!

Mom

Dawn Woodruff



Dawn, You have always been a shining star know you will do your best in whatever you decide to do. We are very proud of you. Mom, Dad, David Justin and Buddy

Rich Diamant



Dear Rich,
Congratulations! We are all so proud of you. May all your hopes and dreams come true. May your life be filled with happiness and love. May you find that nothing is impossible. Reach for the stars! We love you very much and wish you all the success you deserve.

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, and Josh

Mike Greenberg

Dear Michael,

May you always laugh, experience joy and cherish life as intently as we have in our lives with you and may your future hold the fulfillment of your greatest hopes and dreams.

We love you very much,
Mom, Dad and David



Senior Messages

Michael Greenberg- Finally out of here! But first, want to thank all of my friends (you know who you R!) for the gr8 x's & the mems. Frosh year stunk so onto sophomore year. down w/ math Spanish was GR8 w/ VD & Rd DR. Hey, CH & JS, remember m&m? Sarah, the brownies R waiting! Next: Juniors: thank for the rides in the Chevy car AD! Remember riding around squished in w/ RD 7VD7JA? JA2 Harvard? I thought not! getting older & getting lunch was cool! JH, that was for you! SP, had a gr8 x @ prom. Guys, remember Sea Side. Bring in the dogs! feelin groovy @ summer parties! vince & Dawn, "Come in" had a blast @ the shore w/ everyone! now senior year, slowly drifting away and already missing people. Luv per 3 gym girls. Thanx ally, now I can die! "see U got Edward!" Dawn get that line? of course U do UR my Ymous soulmate "don't dream it, be it" (RHPS). I'd be lost w/ out you, so never leave me! let's be best friends EOREVER1 ILY! Thanx Mom, Dad, & Dave! Luv you guys! and to Dayton "I do desire we may be better strangers." (WS)

William O. Gruss-- Thank you teachers for my wonderful yrs at Dayton. love to my parents thaks David for being there for me. good times at bowling.

James Guilas-- to my Mom, Dad I luv u to the C-4 click SRJD MC IT good luck to u all Kit Jill U have always been there thick and Thin luv u always and Forever Props to the MCBU and all my kind buds Dana Thanks for hooking it up Zubair K-12 friends forever Javi good luck in all that u do No had feelings whatever da fun will live on EL. Destino WSC Yankees 97 Wsc party at the JBG jam #4 party #! jam jeep crunch berry 120 less wsc parade ZF JL FN JM IT WUZ fun wildwood 96 JP JZ BL SP DB expo 96 phat prom 96 Rm new year 97 DnD 12 am navy nugget Ill get u scottish model sorry vin Rob u c Blocker Dex Shane sugar fungus no, one can resist the spice wrestlin 1 and out to all the girls JP GR JM RM MS HB MP ML DK take care y o Jr year rese=rvation m Zambolla Ill miss u Dayton its been great now I know why they call high school the best years of our life Goodbye

Eric Handler- "SECOND PLACE IS FOR PEOPLE WHO DON'T MIND SECOND PLACE" "THE MAN HANDLER" WRESTLING-CAPTAIN-GOLD LETTER-119-126-135/140

To all my friends, you know who you are.

"I am thankful that in this time our paths have merged. Only the future knows if we will travel the same ways again certain only that our lives have changed because of our common experiences. I have enjoyed the walk together and celebrated the person each of us brought to the journey and the friends we became along the way."

"To Dawn,

"Some people come into our lives, and quickly go.

Others stay for awhile..... and leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never, ever the same.

Mom, Dad, Michael, Shari- I Love You Guys! RU-2001

Kate Hart- "creepy and sullen and running out of room in my own little tomb"-- Helium. I won't miss you. Thank you to the few decent people. I love you Eddie!

Courtney Howell- GR8 X's w/ the crew mostly w/ JZ ML 7 SIC JK 1 LUV U GUYS! PARTIES @ my place 2 many heads 2 fit! I go a little overb'd but u do whatcha gotta do! bread & butter Greg Garage visa billy Budd Lynn Mickey Douglas Rug Lorraine oh hi! who do u think u r? 3 dollars? u bought what? u like a frosh? I'm pretty sure it was a bird I lov 2 shop shim summit boyz chaz kid chaz west orange-Enuf said BB mngr karate kid Js ura laugh & 1/2 shoe picker runaway ralph mickey & dere showin up @ my door bottom of the barrel we miss RG stealing tomato sauce laughing ourbursts that never stop SF- JPL's Ru Ru Ks queen bee I luv u little greenie rko xanne aw duff BK trips w/ ML CL JL Lucille is a catsybill BH- u drive me crazy but 143 lost in NYC NY buds ur the best SD & SK luv u's fla trip w/ Jules & Theo 2 many mems we were like sistas superduper market left on red MC D's in the dark cherokee boyz new years '96 ping pong table buddies works like a charm! skiing w/ the girlz don't cry shem p neva whatev '96 expo & ortley beach chuck wagon wildwood '96 belleville boyz bert pink lemonade summer '96 nite stalkers camping in the woods my nails! I'm not the new girl anymore! thanx Mom & Dad 4 all ur luv-n-support I would have never done it w/ out u we're finally out party at my house

Jackee "Huntsner" Hunt- "Smile tho' your heart is breaking, smile even tho' its breaking. When there are clouds in the sky you'll get by if you just smile." SOS VGsurprise NKOTB. Lobster Crew, The Ear, UPD, Slash, Leno, Marquis Club, KBarbie Sunflower Rose & Shamrock Dakota, January, GYPSY, Dance Party USA, SNL, 94-95 Loft Crew (sponsored by CLSB), MND, fairy princess- 2 peas in a pod! BSC (AG CM LB SB SS PH) colorado I GOT THE EYES! CMc*TBFF* Woogie Wow!! GTBAR **MAISIE & BOBBY 4-EVER!!! KM- I wanna run to you!! Tiger-RAR! MS :-)- luv clips- TC- Who luv's ta baby! VD-nstant Phatness! MD- When are we getting married! NV- Uncle Lester! PKOF/Bogger/9 yrs -so many memories! MG-Lunch? Ant- Double Cabbage Patch/luv ya! NONNA, BROKEN, BIGOTE- I HATE YOU! (JK) BK & LAD- I'll miss you dearily! ***AUGUST 23*** Nym- Moment of silence! Comp- JZV MAPS McLib- Skeet/ talks/Willy P ****mom, dad, Kitten, and Poopie- thanks for everything! Jackee loves you!!!! REGIONAL 4-EVER!!! jdrhs class of 9D7, Good Luck, FRANK STALONE! MM&SS (really) 11- WATCH OUT BROAD WAY, HERE I COME!!!!!!!

Jennifer Jannett- It was the best of x's it was the worst of x's It was a * for friendship to go & change TT we use to be like sisters & share things with each other & then someone came into my life & we drifted apart if it will survive life's ups & downs & bring us back 2 being as close as we were CG txs for being there & giving me a shoulder 2 lean on when I needed most. Txs Mom & Dad for being there and believing in me I appreciate everything you've done for me through the years Michelle patricia & Christina you can be the biggest brats but I still love uz. Manny we've been through alot but this is only the beginning and the best is yet to com you'll always be in my heart & I love you SM KIT ILY

Margaret Janowska- Polska-moj kraj my country but I luv this land = 4 gr8 yrs @ JD tennis matches= pierogi to all my buds I send my :-): AP / penguin JS meow JG DA i are the MAN! To all the guys I've loved before as if? catskills "does she sleep with her glasses on?" HA HA WLWD baby Wisla steaming feet blonde Hello?! cricket club no doubt btale rozy it's revolution in paradise NY's exit scorpions one time Eugees w/ or w/ our u- I will survive dude Anetta u are my best friend BFF Don't forget where you're from but also keep in mind where you're going. I would like to thank all my teachers who were an inspiration to me txs things are changing but nothing changes and still there are changes Le roi est mort, vive le roi! All our life we'll wait for the answer and the question is: why? everything is possible beyond the invisibl! Love is a crazy game It is real and pure T.n.T. for the brain! Most of the energy we spend is like a footprint on moving sands* try to live your lost illusions They are the spice of life* there's no teacher who can teach anything new he can just help us to remember the things we always knew *** Enigma Love u Mom & Dad

Christine Johns- "You are only a kid once" To my friends for life SP AC LD- Thnx 4 being there long live the VG's SP track star, Kiwame, J30- AC head n fan * LT "nip", VRN "JN Pink Panther, Tony's Rm * Huntsr U hate me! Nvr 4 get Kellie show, St Joe's dances, Loco, sleepovers, wet pants. VG boys- Nicky Baby, Doodie, Vin, thnx u the laughs- nvr 4 get Cheezy! cheering '96 capt, Bus o Spirit ancnment, JDKARNOE, victory parties, deerhead, path, brokn jill Bill Will, NKD boys- Been there, done that, Bin n P Dayton dance party per 4 gym* Dunkin, photo w/ ML N MK came! Nanci- Booger * Vic 4 evr, lets go to lunch! Hooks

Aprile Rohm



Aprile,
Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Our little girl is growing up so fast. Good luck in everything you do. You are going to make it big.
Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Shawn and Bryan

Jane Min



AH REUM DAP KE
JA LA JWO SEO
KO MAP DA
LOVE,
UMMA AND
APPA

Marianne Bibbo



Our precious "little" where has the time gone? If only we could give you the moon. All of our love and support then, now always. May God love you forever in his Love,
Mom, Dad, Karen
Johnny

Chris Cariello

Dear Chris,

Since you were born you have always made us proud of you. Now we are just as proud of the fine young man you have become. We wish you good luck, health, and happiness with all our love-

Mom, Dad, and James



Julie Ko



Well done Julie!!! Cong!!! We love you. We wish you lots of luck.
Mom, Dad and Sunny



Senior Messages

RLE! CJ LB ME Poopy Bw's, New Yrs at Diana's * Beall Frank Stallone, 8proms. SMMR crew-CJ AC LD SP JJ BD * Nvr 4 get lifard party, Dom, prince, Josh, man mgnt, sleepn on the beach, Wawa, grn shorts, bikini special, Hamptns, Larry, NJ Models* Margo, 20Marln* Clb Gulf, rt 9 acc, Liz's parties* dancintill 6* the neck, my bathroom * Ski Trip 96 bus ride, half pole MG, Big Tim, Fatima * LBI-ILU Erica! Steph- We have been BF forever and I know we will always be- Nvr 4 get about me or R mems! "There R plenty of fish in the sea" Anna- I LYU nvr 4 get the crazy times we had n more 2 come- C ya in RTGRS! To my twin -Liz- Thanx 4 relating 2 me so well- if we have been BF this long, we will remain 4 evr. CJ & LD= clueless! to the bro I never had- always rmb the great times we shared thnx for time we shared- thnx for puttin smiles on face! ILU. To my fam- Mom, Dad, Sue, Tracy Doug- W/O your support I would not be able to fulfill my dreams. Thnx 4 everything- especially the gravy N homefries ma. ILU all! Best o luck class o 97* 93-97- The Best Years O My Life!

Timothy F. Kaulfers- "ONE LOVE" Bob studs Southside crew front steps war tour 42 deli luo oe & CH trees rage "loft Crew" I fell better Tuma nugs tri 34 13 20 upd dirt rd 7 cops wings 82 Brearly & lenape hockey Penn was Piracy to the kindest buds I could have BT PD JP AA BK PC Hack on dumps meat garage girls harding feeding parrots brians song AK second home D&D and Palmer soccer & hockey #13 retired mad penalties JOSE BLU KNORT TOOL CP u mm JAH Eberenz #8 Forest i didnt know you had a crew up here HAMJK tribe called lunkbking Ro RC MT MF CS Dan & JG God Lives EH Asim Bvan Nv keep it real Jackie S stay beautiful Yoni is a nice person J123 TXS for the rides aphs fascist fan club 6thperiod English Latin Lingo Jav & Chonko s-hood cres SR IT JG ZP & bunch 2-21 96 Txs lauren* to the fam txs for supporting & tolerating me Mom & Dad MFr lika & Lolo Nana & Pop pudgie & the rest oh yeah A&P props to beatles BM, KC, B-boys 311 Beck "music's what I need to keep my sanity" to those who made me smile sorry I forgot but temember you NEVER SEE THE KNIFE THAT STABS YOU IN THE BACK

Karla Kelley- First and foremost I want to thank * God because w/o you all of this wouldn't be possible to my family thanx for your support To my best friend Lenore Richardson Love Ya to all my peeps LM AF JC CH KT AW GW LB JM DV ALMS MP EM TG NN SS DG KR LC Tech NW Tech MM Tech AM TT JW JZ JM RY DW BB HT FW SM D7 KE SS CJ SS Tech JP JM MK KE DE Jamillah and Ashely to class of 97 do good in whatever you do I'm outtie peace out love YA JB # ILA KB

Jason Kirschner- 1st- I'd like to thank my family I also want say was up to everybody I chilled wit since I've been here Nas TJ Tate BSteve Lou Mike Javier was up my man Duncan Josh and everybody else I forgot about also us up to all my frls MB LACMMZ DA NW NA DMTS JP my bad if I forgot anybody Da Bridge EG PL aHAM NH TM ESFD KSB DSN Wildwood 96 wasoff da hook speedy mart peace to all my menz in union and Vauxhall snypas representin and thanx to all my teachers and Mr. P I'm out

Julie Kessel- "Life is all memory, except for the one present moment that goes by you so quick you hardly catch it going." Julie Daisy Kess Gr8 x's w/ the crew MMZ AHP-never ski '95 Prom '96 Ortley Beach "Wldwd '96" Belville Boys Bert and Ernie Duffers "Am I?" New Years Eve '96/'97 Getting lost in NY, Sparta, HW NYC Urban Short Hills Mall Nordys "Are you guys hungry?" WO boys EK BPS Gufmark Summit Boys PSYCHIC "Say u swear" Surprise Party Summer'96 Parties Sleepovers Spiderwebs- Screening my phone calls LUCCA'S The Ear Cafe Rocks D&D 7-11 Bennis S3 UPD Huck Fin "U bought what" Big Bird Rug Douglas JS- Absolute & BFF "Since 2nd grade but we had to do it on our own" Kaiser Roll Charles Hoda Celia Onological Fair Enough "BUS RIDE" "Did u say HI" WTWTS Oprah HUB Pen Hub face Perf Un Enologny Shower fresh sweatpants "I feel bad 4 her sandwich" Venice Belmar "It won't work" GRNLNY Tom Jesse Right Swimmer Bellow Ill at ease Liston Harmon Trips Cheveux Balarde "No I don't want Kabosi" Clueless YO YO Nails eyes KT'S Sira Hunk Forehead Kiss what have they done? Janice Belt Young & Modern Turnout the lights "It's still dark out" Obsession Wuss Midnight Tease May 4th Month Kinda Booming Skeet Lorraine Milado Did u ever see Speed? Dren Erac JS- Pooshie Crisp Flop Abraham Anyway How many guy fights? CH- SIC FLA-96 Shemba & Sirroby BB MNGRS Karate Kid Grease Mcd's lin the dark Left turn on red Cherokee Boys AB-SHMNYC Seth's House Toy Story SW-Shh ET little boys shore AL- chocolate kisses what's the Hub Pen Ratio? JZ- Cherry 4 ever Jater Mikbn Yellow Chuckles ML- overtired Hello camper Visa BM- Gregg Bread VP THANK MICHAEL & SCOTT- U R THE BEST BROS* MOM & DAD- U R MY INSPIRATION* ILL MISS ALL OF U I LOVE U GUYS

Mike Kivowitz- Thnx 2 every1 who has helped me over the years. 2 my frnds: AF AD BV CC EH FN JA JM JR JL PG NV RD SK VD ZP MG JG CH JZ ML JS JK JS LP DL LC DW. Memories last a lifetime so don't forget them: Hello HI Free Style Walking, JM Shaft Fri Movie Computer Nerds Duke Nukem Epitomes Trash on curb Spanish Dungeon. 90Mph Reverse Buzzcut NO!! The ZOO RATM NO MORE NICKNAMES! Gettin Lost, PG Courts Parties Dads Rules BLAH JT Tenk Grateful Mon Chance u Get GD! SR Gillete=Princeton?? Rocky n Santa. Steelfight Feomx Kornball. Warez. TRUE Shut up crack! \$3 Anarchy Best musician, JA Ketchup/Lido. Seatbelt AD Chris Cross. BK's BBQ Ren G Israel Give Knife! CJ's matinee Piece. EBONICS??? RyanD, Alicia C Fluttyhead \$2.50 Ribs Fake ID. Women Shop. Champs RD's asleep Don touch me Chris. SK8 Lwnjbs. Burning Leaves. JA scared of lunchlady. The Quad. TV Class. AD. 10/31/95 We Must unite-Fly away VD Hows JL? Tight jeans, Nip Green Jeans. SPLND Frnds DONT FORGET THE MEMORIES, BOTH GOOD AND BAD.

Alexis Krihak- A friend is like a diamond for a diamond is forever. "DP IG SB TC RN" Friends Forever DP- BF's 4 lif NMWH UR #1 ILU IG luvs BS 4-Ever SB- R mny shopping sprees w/ DP ILU gld we bcme frnds TC- Prblms w/ men nvr got N R way TC +DW 4-ever LT- My BR- so gld I met U luv at 1st site lwy's more thn jst my friend. St. Gen's w/ DPTC IG SB KR RN JC MC etc. wld ngt "JAMES NYC, The Best Cab Driver" Lst w/ FL Wldwd 96 TS- Grt X DP- Frnds snce 3rd, best snce 7th "POOKA POWER" TC- Boo giv me mne. Club at BC w/ ZP DP MC VS. LBI w/ MC+DP. Mad ptys w/ IG. WH- I'll miss ya! RN- GH 4-Ever- We R da bomb TC- U R psycho, but U alrdy knw that. JP- My friend snce we met + friends we will lwy's B. 8th grd dnce w/ JC UR Gt. 8th grd luv w/ BT- we'll lwy's stay friends PD- Thnx 4 lwy's being there for me TK- wndrfl prsn inside + out AK DP DV JS JH JZ- sxy 6 N 8th grd + still R. Soccer camp w/ TK. VD- Play w/ it. Sisto's dss w/ PD TK BT JP KR MB- FD the parrots DP- mst beutful grl N the wrld. gym dss w/ TC- nev'r chngd but still look good "senior write-up FRANK STALLONE" ride in da shipping crt w/ DP. Prties at JG's MC- lwy's a pal, U My ! DP- Pls spcy UR answr JM- I M gld we bcme friends. U my lil' gangsta. ILU! Vnilla lee w/ MC "Good Stuff Cheap" TC- It wsn't me, it was U. Trps to the Ear & Dnkr! Amnesia w/ TS. Jr. gym dss w/ LB. expo. IG- a grt friend. we'll lwy's stay friends. LT* 4-20-96* *10-1-96* RO-fun N Penn- Richid-Richid-Richid polnatn plntatn-DP- what's up Neil Adams? 5 min of prime dialing time Quiet time MCB. To my mom- I Love You more than anyone in this world! You are my best friend! Thank you for everything you have done for me in my lifetime!! As long as I know how to love I know I'll stay alive. I've got all my life to live, I've got all my love to give, I will survive!!

TARA KRONERT- 1st n most importantly tbs 2 my fam 4 putting up w/ me mom n dad ily dad im nev gonna be to old 4 u to spoil me mom 18 yrs of luv n support U've stuck by me thru it all n never gave up Txs Mike Ill always be there 4 u ILY doof gr 8 x's w/ GP TM DV RN SG SB JC MC TC MF KS RO SR MS TS MBLS AHLN n everybody 14 got-sum of '96 w/ TMLMJPSS HOL MC EHLM-tbs 4 showing me people r not always what they seem 2 b GP- U R my bff thru it all we have always stuck 2gether I owe u my life Remember all we were gonna say in tbs 4 all the pep talks n support G- Ill take care of u n u take care of me Herbie n Bobo BFF ILY BP HG- all I can say is it was fun while it lasted dont get lost in the res? LC- 6 yrs n still 2gether 2 much 2 say not enuf room RG PP VP JR Tle pool walks fro tru it all weve always been 2gether LS- Txs 4 always listen 2 me weve helped each other dont 4get BH fair fireworks P n B all R scares



Jackie Zika

Dear Jackie,
We are very proud of you. May all your hopes and dreams come true. You deserve the very best. With all our love, Mom, Dad, Dana, Jon, Danny



Dawn Boyden

To our precious little girl, all grown up-
We wish you happiness and success in whatever you encounter.
Love Always,
Mom and Dad



Rosa Nacci

Congratulations! We are so proud of you. May all your hopes and dreams come true.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Jon Ritter



Dear Jonathan,
You have made our lives very special. We know you'll be very successful. May you enjoy every happiness life has to offer. We love you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Josh and Scott

Kristy Romeo



It has been 17 yrs since God blessed us with a precious bundle of joy. We finally got the daughter we always wanted. We watched her grow into a beautiful young woman & become all the things a mother & father would want their daughter to be. Kristy, honey, we are proud of you & we will love you forever. You'll always be our little girl.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Kristy Romeo

I wish words could echo the sincerity of my heart when I say how special you are to me, how proud I am of you and how much I love you. I wish you all the best life has to offer.

Love,
Dad



Jaclyn Marino



Dear Jackie,
Congratulations! You made it! We are so proud of you. May all your future hopes and dreams come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Michelle
P.S. Mommy loves you!!

Senior Messages

Ill call u really RO- Ull always b my big bro TS- I hope u find your prince charming MS-true friends r always around TM DV RN Kriss Kross Duke is where it all began RN- Shoop around the school C-side prom my house Ro Im glad time heals all wounds DV- I miss u Txs 4 always being there Im gonna kill her square JJ uncle Nat just 2 name a few X's TM-Beavis dont listen 2 anything but ure heart Summit NYC Prom C-side Manner Ivos nightvision Tar wheres Arnie? WEve gone thru it all but T squared will always come out in the end DV n TM smile 4 the camera U got any moquitos? GR-8 Adventure all those rides the handwave flying moquitos JD- stay out of trouble Da- keep eating that ice cream AH- The sis I never had 2 write it all down would take 2 long movies will bump Manga Dingy Rudolph ann it taste just like a jellybean JH- 11/5/93 U have always stuck by me U always believed in me thru good times n bad U never gave up Txs ILY Candy good luck 2 the Class of 97 n the classes 2 come

JULIE KO-Kerokerokeroppi.XOXOXO to all my peeps specially AR(Peaches)RR(Legend)MS(BG4EVER)SYM(NBK) UR the bomb AR RR & JM thanx 4 the memories SCREAM MS & SYM \$ just being there & helping me whenever GOOD LUCK 2 the CLASS of '97 (LUV U) PROM '96 clubbing NYC JC KOREA '95 VB chorale '96 120-143-114(XSTACY) can't 4get my mom n dad SK & most of all the man up there 4 keeping me safe & giving me much luv

Jim Lehnhoff- "I'm only this fat and only tomorrow leads the way" DMB #41 2SR VV EH AF JR LC DW JM YH 96 YANKFES MEMS W/ZP JG FN THEEEE YANKFES WIN! PARADE W/JG ZP FN JM SOCCER- BT JAMES AND JON BASEBALL 23 228 MO NEW YEARS 97 ML JZ KV WILDWOOD MEM DAY 96 BEST WKEND OF MY LIFE JAMES LIKES CRUNCH BERRIES SR- PARTY AT SOMEONE'S HOUSE? MANY HRS OF DRIVING PEARL JAM PRINCETON WITH FRED LC-MBPARK 3 STEP MANY WALKS TOO MUCH SUN DW-POOL, YOURS AND MINE ROLLERBLADING DAY ZP-YANKS VS ORIOLES HE'S NO HERO! DREW PARTY VV-C-SIDE BEACH V-BALL SUMMER JANITORS- JG IT JP AS COUNTER-FEITERS WHERE IS PHIC? TAKE IT EASY DMB-HS GS DBJESS-ILY THANX MR. JONES TO MANY GR8 MEMS BEACH MEMS ARE THE BEST JZ- TRACK WAS FUN NEW YEAR ANTI-SOCIAL ML-AP BIO IS NOTHING W/O U KS KV-TOP GUN MOM DAD BOB TRACEY DEE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT W/O YOU KENYON BASEBALL RULES

ADAM LIEB-As the days go by, I look back and sigh. All my childhood days have gone flying by. Time goes fast, I enjoyed it then. But will I ever see it again? All the memories are here to keep. I recall the room where I used to sleep. Time goes fast and I think of when I will ever see it again. Feelings are in the air, here and there and everywhere. Every single happy day, I'm dreaming my life away. To every tale there is an end. But I hope that I will live it again. Time goes fast I can't wait till then, when I can see it all again. The lyrics to my middle school song, written by Jodi Wills. Thank you to my friends, teachers, and family for making these years memorable and exciting.

Marni Luciani-WE WISH THAT WE COULD MAKE THE MAGIC LAST, BUT WE ALL HAVE SEPARATE LIVES TO LEAD, DIFFERENT WORLDS TO SEEK. *TO THE FAMILY-RAY DAN GAYL MER MELIJAY JIL HEATH & JAC. WORDS CAN'T DESCRIBE HOW MUCH I'LL MISS OUR X'S TOGETHER. NO ONE COMPARES TO YOU GUYS, THAT'S WHY IT IS SO HARD TO SAY GOODBYE!* THE CREW IT JG MC MJ JG SR ZP JC JD THANX 4 ALL THE MEMS* DUNKIN' WLDWD 96 "OH MARIA" OUT OE CONTROL* GAYLES 4 A.M. ALARM* *HIKES IN K-TOWN* SOPH YR #1* JINGLE BALL* PROM 96 "EXPO" SREKENZEE SASSY* NYE 96* SAN GENERO* EUROPE 96 WAKEE WAKEE ANYONE FOR SHEPARD'S PIE? APC JUST PI I YM* NYE 97 GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN* WHO'S PARENTS ARE AWAY THIS WEEKEND? HOW MANY NERVOUS PEOPLE DOES IT TAKE TO FILL JC'S CAR? PER 4 GYM LET'S CUT* FLORIDA 97* GR8 X'S W/ JR BOYS* CHEERLEADING MEMS JDKARNOE* PER 6 BOT CREW ME MS RM CS CL* CS-MY SPADES PARTNER* CL-DONT CHEAT* TABOO* YRBK CREW LET'S BOND* C-SIDE 96* AH-THE BRO I NEVER HAD THANX 4 EVERYTHING* CAPT 96* RM & MSGR8 X'S AT CS* RM-GR8 X'S W/ NB & JC* DK-IE MY SISTER'S IN TROUBLE I WILL ALWAYS HELP HER OUT. GOOD LUCK & DON'T 4GET TO VISIT* GR- FROSH FRIDAYS "OUR CAR" SOFTBALL* MS-YOUR LIST WILL LIVE ON MONO AGAIN? JM-NYE SHOW* SCHODACK BONDS ARE SOLID THEY NEVER DIE THEY WON'T ERASE* GR8 X'S WITH JM SPJ MACC JH SP LT IG* WHM FNK DONT 4GET TO CALL AND VISIT I'LL MISS YOU* JOEY- 9/24/94 THE BEST 2 YEARS+ WSTFLD FK YOU CANT TRICK ME EEW GROSS I'M LAZY WHAT? NYE 95-97 YOU HAVE GIVEN ME SO MUCH THANX 4 ALL THE MEMS ILY ALWAYS* MICKY U R 2 CUTE* AUNT ROSALIE AND UNCLE BART U R IN MY HEART 4EVER I MISS YOU* GRAMPS I'LL MISS YOU AT DINNER ILY* JAIME AND JODI MY 2 TRUE BEST FRIENDS ILY* MOM AND DAD THANX 4 MAKING ME WHAT I AM DONT WORRY-I WONT BE AS EASY AS IT SEEMS ILY 4EVER...THIS IS A FANTASY AND NOW WE ARE FORCED TO LEAVE!

MICHELLE LYLE

Four Trs of GR8 X's + mems w/ All My Friends-U Know Who UR *BFFs JZ + CH* I LUV U GUYS! CH Parties #1 Roxanne WW96 RP "EFS" TP Op Squat "Go Ahead Make A Left-See How Ear U Get" Just KA-Elves-Pictures 4 FN+MK Chicken-Have U Ever Slept On Your Arm? NYE96-Ping Pong Table Op Swallow Courts-How Did We Ever Become Friends? Balcony Jumping Oh Hi Ketchup Bottles vs salt Shakers W-no chance Camping in PA w/ TN CH JZ Bday 96 London Tea + Discoteck w/ JP-Redheads 4 Ever BK Crew-JL LC CH Shutup Beuk-You Bought What? BM w/ GB BD + VP NYE97-Nin Tennis Meatballs at HED w/ TN KV + JZ Duffers-Garys (MH) Wrestling Mem in AC-Nice Meeting U *MTJF* MLJL-SP Bio's Pride & Joy-Thanx MrG SW-ChickenEox PO5 Hanging At 7-11 D&D Bennigans Where's RyanG VD-Rufus Stalkers! Works Like A Charm Math Related Game ASIV SAP All I Have To Say Is KV Hermans LBI Student ID-Left Eye PJ Party 4 Weddings RH-Thanx 4 Everything *#14 Soccer basketball Softball* Practices w/ MSx3 CR BLB Rairdancing-Wendy's-Beeping w/ Magda Pull Push Push UBE is The Place To Be! 96 Softball w/ Casso's Glasses Chinning w/ Jerky Hornay "My Name Is Sparky-I Like To Party-And When I Party..." T. Tristen-Grimace-Mrs Norman Bates-PSYCHO-GoodNite (Hiccup) Girls-Clemmy-Thirteen "I'll Miss You Very Much Next Year" Mom Dad + Theresa-I Love U Very Much! Thanx 4 Everything-I could Never Have Done It Without You!!!

JAMIE MACCIA-If I had my time again I would do it all the same- Adamant. Class of '97 rules! SOS rocks the house. JS, TBFF, RAY, JH Huntster. LT Posture. VG Girls 4ever. SP, Mr. Eurlay. AC, Keri is so veri. CJ shout, Tony's room, megaphone. Viva La VG. The Crew. Red maple Swear maybe 1 day-MD. Nickybaby-can I just see it? VD cool cam-Shut Up Vinny. LBI girls-KBJT DMJ EC. We ran out of summer before we ran out of fun. Can't wait for '97 and beyond! Ketch and Couchon. -AS TBCE Why are they there? The Loft Crew. Dayton Stage-seven shows. RA-RA 2 yrs. co-capt. choir trips, super actress and laughter. Erank Lemo, Slash, Mad Props. bagel boy, Yeah Boyz, Swiss, B-Call, round table at Nebbigans. HRC shirt-JL Dancing in the streets. Buso Spirit anment. The Ear. Would You Still B my friend if I looked like...? special Frnd JM Whatever/ I had an urge. How does that make you feel? Frank Stallone. Mom dad Janine-my big "little" sister Thnx 4 the dinner laughs! You guys R my Best Frnds. '93-'97 no tears cuz I loove(ed) IT!

Jacklyn Marino-2 my daddy, mom, Michele I'm out. Thanx 4 all the luv & support* Jacklyn Luv SU* Thax to the rest of my fam 4 everything. Grandpa, eventually I'll c u in heaven. I hope I've made u proud. I miss u & Luv U. 2 my girls, frnds 4-ever. Dawn u've been my BFE. Thanx 4 alwaz being here 4 me, luv u. Kristy (watch the wall) U're always lookn out! U're a gr8 friend. Lisa its all about u mommie. U survived 2 crashes mucey. Moose is sorry. Batman & Robin 4-ever. Mel, u alwaz got my back, men problems, the maids bed, HA/HA. Funk Master DJ Jazzy D-NA, Volpes Party R Da Bomb! Keesh, the spotted gremlin, Frnds forever Luv U. Michele New Years Eve, me, u & Dawn took a trip. Stranger in the car what? Staycee, holdin up traffic

Paul Jonathan Gerber



You have always been our constant source of pride and joy. It's an honor and a pleasure being your parents. Always remember who you are and that we love and treasure you!!

With all our love,
Mommy, Daddy, Papa, Nana, Jennifer, Jordon, Alexis



Karla Rene Kelley

We are so very proud of you and we love you very much. Congratulations & best wishes for your future.

Mom & Dad



Sharon R Phillips

Once an angel, always an angel--good luck in whatever you do. Love Always, Mom, Dad and Chris



Marni Luciani

Marni,

As you enter the next phase of your life, may you continue to have lots of love, good health and success. You are a beautiful young lady, rich with qualities that will enable you to reach all of your dreams and goals. Believe in yourself, and your future will be fulfilled. You have always made us proud to be your parents. We love you very much!

All our love always,
Mom & Dad

Marni Luciani

Marni,
You are the best sister anyone can ask for. You've always been there for us... and now its our turn to wish you the best life has to offer. Good luck in college next year-- you'll do great! Remember-- we're only a phone call away. We love you!
Always,
Mom & Jodi



"A sister is a friend for life."

Meredith Pincu



Dear Meredith,

We wish you a future as bright and sweet as your smile! May your curiosity, humor and wisdom continue to be your guiding lights! We are so very proud of you!

With much love,
Mom, Dad and Shari

Senior Messages

on Ferry tryin 2parallel pk Chrissy in the trunk (Newark) Tara sleepin in the berreta w/DM SH me. Tiz, plumin problems, celin breakin. We're partners 4-ever. Seaside w/ BC & Craig. Nicole A chilin in the Lex Coupe, lock up the Lex. Want 2 Come over 4 milk & cookies? Nik-Dog u're like a sis 2 me Be good. Suste 1 Luv U Toni, chilin w/ the baseball boys! Marsh! Rosa, supermodel. Amanda, Get away car. RT 22, 1st time Jess & Briana 1 Luv U Pumpkin who cares 1 Luv U Daniel. Ann U & Pappy R the best, 1 Luv U. Gonzo u're my hero. Dan u're the clown. Lou alwaz takin something 2 the heart. Mike M absolutely not TJ U're still Tom & Jerry. I still Luv U. Sprout Runnin games. 2 my luv, 1-19-95 even if we r n't together all the time, I still think about u. Jacklyn Luvs U. Laura lets do the \$ dance. Chinese fire drills w/ uncle Jim. Gr8 X's, WLWD 96 Clinton Manor w/ DMLTSH Jav threw the snowball. Escapin w/ LBM DJPCBKBJC P/N K/Sin purple must ang. Whiteout, Thanx 4 all the drama. She doesn't even have a house. Find u're own man. ME, There sayin bad words 2 me. NA, Rem losin my religion T-shirt. Gonzo & me Leyoras BR Jav made a mess on Br floor WLWD 95, Swayz & Levi, Bert & Ernie Dawns window. Poker & wrestling Mike B eat me. Great Adventure JC LBD MJH & Me. Rip Ginger, Sam, Mickey & Jake in doggy heaven. Checkers, the twins. A&P Br. 1-6-95 Beginn of it all. Bleachers in freezin cold. Eric, Luv U The best has yet 2 come. WLWD 97. Cancun here we come. Those not mentioned blam my mind not my heart. I'm out!

Joe Martinez- Thanx to all my close friends for sticking with me & each other for all these years. VD NV CC DA RDBV AD TK JS SW JP & of course the pug. To all my new friends AC JA MK EH, for your inspiring quotes PG SP DM GR AF BT JG JL VV TK LC JS CH DP. To mt CYO leaders Big Tim Kim Trish Father Bob Father Tony "To all the girls I've loved before" ML CD SM JM. To my Mom Dad Mama Papa Julie Elenita & Rosaura & Manuella, "Sleep with the angels" Titio, the closest uncle, Aunt Linda Joseph & Nicky. No matter what I will always love you. To my other families the Cariellos, the Yobis, the Avidans. To the Deciccos, Ralph- "Because to him..." My best girlfriends Laurie & Noelle I'll love you forever with all my heart. To Princess DI I'll always love you. "It can't rain all the time." "Love is stronger than death" Hey Rich are U serious? That's so sick it's pathetic. "I don't like you guys." "Oh I see how the game is played." "Eesh" "Put it this way" Vin, when are you getting help? "Hey I got somethin for ya!" "I'm just gonna throw up westside" "Frank Stallone" "Ya see this?" Goin psycho in the olds. "OK I see. No really, go ahead!" "REEHHH!" "Bones" "Oh, no NO! Whack!" "Hi is Vaughn there?" "Hoot de kahoot fluffie peg" "Liona" "We must unite the heroes..." "BOOOYAH!" "and then, BOOGAA!" Scream "So it's good right?" "Meow, WHACK!" The Dark Power, the Mind Link. "The clip" "You should be shot" "Wija Wija Wom" "Bow chicki diti" "Rollin with the pattness" "They come in packs of 3 yet now there are 2" "It's Missy all the time, Yeah, Yeah!" Drivin with the top down in -15 weather 80 mph backwards on Hillside. Freestyle walking. Tool 311 TK DA JG BT FL JS Rush DA Kiss army Metal Militia GNR. "In the city.. of California?" "Pscht! Pscht!" ARE YOU READY?" GI Joe movie. Optimus, Noo! Remember Nick, they will never understand "SHPLINE" "Noo" "Super Bon Bon Eat 'em they're good" TO JG FN JL ZP my fellow Yankee Paraders. 3 cup crunchberry "How's dessert coming Chris?" To Jer "It can't rain all the time." stay psycho. Remember the good times and try not to cry over them. "Abash the Devil stood and felt how awful goodness is" To Susan thanx for a fun job. Thanx to Mr. Lassi Fox Hartman Cowden P Serson Broderick, Ms. Cilo Haase Hartkopf Townsend for making my years here pleasurable and fun. To the FF crew and all my kind buds. To Yoni, good luck in whatever you do, I'll miss you. To Brian "No!" "Who do you think you are?" "You obviously don't know who you're dealin with" "I'm the man in the box" "If I would could you?" "Cry little sister" To Court thanx for the parties, I love ya. "Gosh" "For the love of God!" Azran you really are a good guitarist just stop being so cocky and maybe more of us will admit it. "Ozzy" Ryan, keep having fun with women at Doors cover band concerts. You're a cool guy and I'm glad we became friends. Laurie, when's your next appointment? When am I scheduled for? "Hey let's play scatergories" Tupac in. Di "that's nonsense" my complete opposite whom I love with every inch of my heart. I love your free spirit, your kindness, your heart, & most of all, I just love you. To Dr. Mahoney thanx for being there for me. "Hey everyone, let's see a movie" To all my fellow Spaniards TK JP LA & yes even the Argentinian Rala. The Crow Lives! Thank you Brandon Lee & James O' Barr for showing me myself. Although I regret doing so the Evil Emperor must leave his Evil Empire. I can only hope someone worthy will take my place. Although James Adam & I must leave the run will live on in our hearts. To Nick & Pug. The islands... Ahh the islands & last but not least, God for always watching over me. I love you all now & forever, GOODNIGHT!

Daniela O. Matteucci--To really hate someone you must love them first. Rosie Loren Christine Jess I Love You Guys Thanx for being there and for the advice you gave me. Jess I will miss you. Late nights at Irwin, Blackbrook, Lido, Back to Bob's, & TC. Loren my little Margarita "go with the flow" Thanks for the Coffee. Christine you are just like a sister "I will take care of you if you take care of me" Rosie long time friends. Thanx for all the funny stories-Don't worry be happy" Jessica "Wo, Wo, Wo" Who did start the fire? Rich you're a great card player Jarett you're like a Brother JF BT BT JS thanx for all the laughs at lunch Jay Nick & Vince thanx for cracking on me in English SM CG Parkway Mortgage Sherry & Ham Italian Class with Loren & Rosie. Mr Fabs la homba Florida '95 w/ Rosie & Michele our families are so funny Italia '96 Monica & Camilla ti voglio bene assai Papa e Ma grazie per tutti. Eleonra thanx for just Loving me. Camillo thanx for being a bum with me. alla Famiglia Ti Vogliabene a tutti LIFE WILL NOT PASS ME BY-BUT GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN

Rachel Max--To the FAMILY- Marn Dan Mel Jay Gayl Mer Jill Jac Heath- Girls who taught me what true friendship really is! GR8 X's w/ JM SP NK MF DV* Honestly so many mems Dunkan Europe '96 *APC PI 1 YM* Spring Break Fla '97 the guys IT JG MJSR MC JG ZP JD JC Gayle's house- 4am whose alarm? hiking through K-town Proms '96 Expo Thx MD Wlwd 8am Good Morning Girls "Soph Yr What was I thinking?" NB JC Thx 4 all the gr8 X's Jr Boys Don't ever change I'll miss U next yr Jhusn Boys Thx 4 being there 2 listen 2 me DQ Wrestling- Am I obsessed? Per 6 Bot Crew MEMS ML CL CS '9 yrs 2 Camp has casted a spell over all of our hearts It's a place that will never die! Dan- I'll miss U next yr U will survive I promise *Chris 10/26/97 I'm so happy U came into my life Thx 4 making this yr special you'll always be in my heart. I'll miss U! I Love U! Lisa & Staci- my BF's ILY- Remember 2 keep your rooms clean. "Gabby" Mom & Dad- U R my inspiration you taught me everything ILY "Don't cry because it's over- smile because it happened"

Sherry Madden-"Shetrev" Good X's may come & go but Special memories last forever Melynda & Sherry bestest friends in the wild mel Ily deeper than the potty There's a flood in Klwth how bout Spfld GA MEAD FR OMAR I Shmel Getting lost in Nwk The Ride Steve Jello Wrestling w/ MC don it rite Dumb Dumb & Ree Ree 4-ever Rosie Nerd Tell Augie I said hi yeah rite will we ever be on x cutting english chilling in the library Can u keep a secret so can I Thanx 4 being a gr8 friend Ily Isabel drive carefully Chased in Union watch ur step Ily Phil my baby ur da bomb

Tara McNicholas--AMERICA'S MOST WANTED THE CREW OLD & NEW TFF NOW & 4-EVER Gr8 X's w/DV MF SB KR LB JM TK KS DM RN SR TC TT MS GP ME MTJC MM RN JC TW DV KS SG MR PC ML AH AS OS LP PG & Whoever I 4got I'm sorry I love you all to the class of 97 good luck wherever life takes U Duke's class wheret all Began Kriss Kross Lmo Crew Al Barry Dukewomen Charlie's 1st luvvs ice skating Mario's Macarena San Gennaro bowling Barney Baby Bop Volpe's house 6hrs of tears Prom '96 GAC Side 95 Satellite Memorial Day Brightwood PK Anybody got a flashlight Wildwood Thumber Bennigns Applebees Swell 7-4-96 11-30-96 loved ones Bookie Summer '96 Suzie Homemaker Parties Hotel Arizona Keith's New Year's 97 Portugese Feast Expo 12-8-95 Jryr pd 3&5 pinky promise Journey WW 94 95 96 Wallywood yrhk crew Nobody companes Mtside Boys ODB To my Baby looking back who would of thought? WW PF Thanx 4 lung there 4 me I'm so glad things worked out ILL ALWAYS luv U w/ ALL MY HEART DV Parkway 1 of these days I need a favor Sorry-room rug Ty 4 the Surprise party let's go to Gama's 4 pizza WW BR's RN-#33DS Godfather U luv Knicks Al Green Blackstreet Lately the spot keep my seat

Michele Flesch



Dear Michele,
It's too hard to believe that 17 years have gone by so quickly. We have watched you grow into a beautiful young lady and you have made us so very proud of you. Always follow your dreams and be happy. Congratulations!!!

We love you,
Mom & Dad

Michele Flesch



Dear Michele,
Thanks for always being there for me. I'll miss you when you leave for college. Congratulations!
Love always,
your brother Joe



Gayle Rozan

Dear Gayle,
Your smile and twinkling eyes have brought sunshine into our lives. As you go forward in life, may success and happiness always be with you.
Congratulations to the Class of 1997!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Michelle & Roxie

Josh Rubin



We are proud of you!
We *love* you!
From,
Mom, Dad,
Adrienne &
Tabitha

Senior Messages

warm Queen Tara on a fromtolo I luv this car pinky on the phone notebook TK-From GA Summit Boys 7-11 jail calls Ivory Towers Clinton Manor L&C 2 much alike Beavis & Butthead Herby Nightvision Potter's T2 where's Arnie Tar? RN-Long walk jrr pd 2 songs 1 letter a day UR Lady in Red Cappucino KR-Thanx 4 the advice & long conversations on the phone She's got a headache I got a heartache SB-Bookie! Bookie2 Sorry that we grew apart we always said it was 4 life I'm sorry Don't worry no matter what I'll b here when U need UR TBFF TC-Climax Sorry 4 the Breakdown LB-U the best mama JM-Sleepin in Beretta Spitting lil Kim & Foxy Brown I'll Nana me- NVR meant 4 it 2 b this way JC-let's play Battleship ovr some coffee MC-My bro DV's bathtub sorry about ur neck Michael Michael MR-U look good in red Cherrios in the oven TT-Did U kiss him yet? GP-Pretzels LS & JB-I wanna go on the paddleboats Tuma-married or single MS-Keep it real KS-Gremlin lives Seton Hall Sp's 4evr MT-2 the day I die MP&MS Big Mouths at the trainstation JC-Don't make problems ur incapable of Keeping KS-Thanx 4 the prom where were U 2 my Union Girls-EC & LO even though we not as clase as we use 2 B1 luv U & I'll always b here Don't 4get WW 95 96 Biertemple park Huck Finn St Pat's day Apsos Dv ME TM LBF CPC U'll nvr find a gr8 luv 11-11-94Rip Nana to my family thanx Mom Dad Andy Tracey Paul Susan & ??? Daddy's little girl I luv u see u on the radio Mom & Andy u showed me luv tracey- my sis my Bf I'm always here. Paul & Susan & ??? I luv you I'm sorry I made mistakes I was wrong.

Jenna Moskowitz- Friendship is the hardest thing to explain but with friends like these there is no need for explaining To my 3 BF's Dawn, Luc & Sah- we've been through many things together good & bad I luv u guys very much U will always be with me Lucy- where is the party? Pat-12-thirsty??****T.B. Friendly*- Island boys-Friday nights at Palmer Video-I luv cat food-stopping lying in the sun-goodnight Lucy-we have some gr8 mems together-U know me like a book-I luv U for that Dawn-hoy, situation-Ritz- DC Martin I did not finish-Europe-Lunch & dnk- sleepovers- pits-I can tell U anything our friendship is very special Sabok-hahysitter Big T-psycho B- getting to beach?-phone curfew-chill with cool ravers-breakdown in Paris- OD-Rutgers- I can count on u for anything I will miss u & our friendship Michelle-I luv u-BF forever-thank for Torei & mems** the trash- U r beautiful inside & out-Katie-JL forever-MF what was I thinking-ArtgrlJosh- I had some gr8 mems with U that I will never forget thanx-JS what is going on 2nght Rave? JLMSCIL Buffalo Tom-AK- give me some later-IG-keep the shirt on-BWS-U know who u are-all the gr8-D&D-Mosk- fav locker huddy-MS-secret keeper-guys in summer 96-Queen-I watched it?HB-chillies in Paris & us-Fort Myers-DA-UR the best Prom date U will always make me laugh-D&D 4th per-Kev-gr8 X's in SH- Maybe it's X to say byenow,OK so maybe it's X to say goodbye again-TA To mom,dad,Kurt, and Duff thanx for everything-I luv U

Fred Navarrete- To all the people I never talked to there's a reason why To my friends MK AD and others it's been fun we've been through alot Lido Ketchup Seatbelts CH parties Burnt Bacon Buzzcut Flves and Rocky Boo Boo Thanks MRT XC Rules distance Runners Go long to all new RATM Yankee and Packers fans stay fake ZP JIL JG JM Yankees WSC NY Parade 3Cup crunch berry MK We've been friens since 5th grade we got into some trouble anarchy rahe hacking AD Try not to be late put seathelt on tight jeans Menlo to down SNF Travolta BG JA BST musician IZO on PW hyriand a-DW AFSR Yogi P=GXC New Year w/ M-Ihav pictures Crack shut yr mouth MrsTownsend's pet CC nice shirt-grmps eyes red not finished Jsmoshuffle Waterballoons dislike of ML JZ CH JI Yankees videos Princeton wnat the rest ML Good frnd NY Eve banana on face CH Can we come over Always w/smile Absol JZ Bumped car track buddy restraining orders no nicknames RP vsitreach MomDad and family loveulots Thanks Fred is God Piece Love I'll miss you all

Paul Nogal- Although our times together won't last, our memories will last forever. AK KR JF LA AF MF AM CG TT MS ZS MK SN YR JH JM Friendship never ends Wendy's Hoopdie Bunch sure. eh why not Something was around now kidnapped puppy DB's AM Cool Guy stop laughing Silly String Honey Mustard sauce Iris anything else with that Yes, Yes, Yes Let's go Apes It's dodo Brown Amllssy crying I'm sorry wildwood club Expo seaside soaked Thanx Mom and Dad and Roland for everything I couldn't have done it without you mad emoi-merc beaucop pour tout Don't hit the ball so hard B-what-whatever New Years number six with cheese Pink Lemonade throw him out Jolly's BK 6-19-96 echo lake SENIORS Keep your dreams alive because one day they will come true. Check ya later Jonathan Dayton Life is short and time is switt, preserve the old but know the new! Good Luck to the class of 1997! It's been a thrill and a half!!

Ricard Olsen- Thank You God w/ out U noth is poss San Gen 96 HLTA cl96/97 2nd LNC TBL CRW TK BK GFCEP BC MT JM PD AA CT YHTO LA-Pablo Big6 sum 96/ Jr yrpl lly HB-sngn TNK U Sry JC Ewa laugh at MC's chlin at offs. San Gen 96 I feel so bad sum 96 TC Prom 96 U wry 2 mch smile Richt I Luv U JD San Gen Txs Bro sry MD Mas tps vcr BT pool ptys macr PA BE RA whats up HCTH CL 96 P7 SG chilln at offs TK my lil sis I luv U AK The Man SN Arim GGB's AK Wally Gr8 x's in PA Richt RNHC & Ital ppl rule Richt DP Gr8 x's in PA U a good cook Wally Richt CP KORN RUL Z 2nd inc tbcrlw wry up man KR Tnx 4 the help Sry KS whtvr Bugh Lets SSW? We doin 2 nite LGDSum 96 Kng og mty w MD ngt on bus DV Bys swpy sum 96 cnf Gls PG Guida LSSW in WW WGT WGT on hus JD my bro my sis' All gr8 X's I love you man I hope all cns 97 succeed in whtvr they want to be there are no limits in life strive 2 be #1 good luck SRS RULE!!!! Erin tnx you 4 bein' sosweet & lving I will be here 4ever untf if i cld u r so beaut & wond I know we will stay perfect 4ever clnt mnmr semu home cmg was rock 1/8/97 12/14/97

Sabrina Pacifico- "Best friends never say goodbye only see u later" Gr-8 memsw/The Girls-DAWN JENNA LUCY-BFF We have been thru so much 2gether+each x we've laughed ugiris R the true meaning of frndshp ILY all like sisters Everyone else u know who U R esp LunchCrew+Per4 DunkinGirls To all the guys-esp JG SR JG AF ZP JP-U R all 1 of a kind. DAWN-so much 2 say so lil' space PsychoB days FUGES 4 EVFR*Would u pls sit down!*EMACK ATTACK*Bennigansw/Copernicus WOODY-Wanna invade wingnight or do u prefer UR RITZ? R U going to eat that? We'll visit u at PSU! 90210 nite+DQ RUNSw/AF-Keep UR gum 2 UR self! UR the only person who can alws make me laugh JFENNA-My other half-Who's going 2 clean UR room at school? Summ96. Shhh its ok This isnt the Pkwy! PtPst Bel Mar* RUTGERS rides Do I wnt fries? Infamous Bsting-Usaved my life! OD* Mem's in shead *RUNAWAY* 10:00 phone curfew in FFFFT! LUCY-I'm the better cook but UR still tanner-LBI-Penelope+Violet 4 ever" There's nothing like a firecrker on the 4th of July" *MILIWAULKEE* Do u prefer hot fudge on that? No matter how far ap we R noi can ever take UR places JP+JM-Rolerbldng Buddies-U want some? GR-wnat happnd on GH? MF-UR truly a sweetheart-RU in the mood 4 chkn+brocoli? CJ-Cheese Danishes*BREE*HB-myGAP Gril-RU tryin' to blind me? ChemClass Torture JG-U have a good heart-use it wisely-maybe 1day we'll mke peace Hurdlesw/Js+JZJR-chkn+bananas? Europe96 Mad Props 46 Any 1 4 shepards pie? JP+ AFsty out of paj WAKFF WAKEE! We overslept again NYE96 Where2go? Prom96*Shorty*EXPO* Soph yr best yr ever! Ist true Brfnd*IT Bended Knee*San Generos96 WLWD97+many mems 2 come. Its x 2 say gdhly 2 what is now a new beginning Thnx MOM+DAD 4 putting upw/ me NADIA-my"big"sis u mayb smarter but I'm more athletic I'll miss u! Good Luck 2 the class of 97! If I could go back in time, I wouldn't change a thing... School's out 4 ever Dazed + Confused

Jill Palais- "Throwing the tears we'll smile when we recall". To the family-JM GR HB MF RM ML MS DK You are my BFF I'll never 4-get everything we shared together Jam-we're crazy 2-together so many mems so little space no matter, where we end up nxt yr I'm always here 4 u Health-WHAT WILL U DO W/O MF? Gayle-What will I do w/o you? 3 Musketeers fun x's in factory "I Feel like..." Just another night at Dunkin Gr-8 x's w/ JSNK JM DP IG, SPCJ AC SP WH Thanx 4 all the mems Dancin in the streets Chris Bis Wis-It's hard 2 be serious when you're n-d DP-you got my back Wendilla-who has a...? The Guys- JG SR IT JG JD MJ MC JC MC ZP It's been fun Jr Replacements Vin-you r the best "Soph yr #1" Random queen been there



Lisa Bartley

You really tapped your way through these four years. We're proud of you! Love, Eddie John, Nicole Mikey & Danny



Vinay Vaswani

Vinny, you are a joy in our lives. We are very proud of you & the wonderful young man that you have become. Keep up the good work & yourself. We wish you happiness & good luck. Love, Mom, Dad & Aarti



Sari Spurr

We're so proud of you! Congratulations Love, Mom, Stephanie & Paula

Sari Spurr

Congratulations Mommy I Love you! Your Son, Danny XO

Lisa Ann Bartley



Congratulations! "Baby" you
made it!
We love you!
Love,
Mom & Dad

Jill Palais



Dear Jill,
Congratulations! We are so proud of you! May all
your dreams for the future come true.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Lauren & Cody

Joshua Azran

Dear Josh
Rock on!
Love,
Mom, Dad & Justin

Senior Messages

done that boring! Cheerleading Mems CHILL JILL APC Prez Just PIYIM Jinx buy me a coke new yrs '96
 *James thanx 4 being there 4 me ILY no one could ever take your place Remember I'm always right! Europe
 '96 WAKEE WAKEE AF-We'll always have Paris Mich-2rhdhs dbl trouble at Discotech 10 min 10 min FLA
 '97-more mems to come Laur-my little sis-I love you & I'll miss you nxt yr. Mom & Dad Thanx 4 all your
 love & support you R my inspiration good luck to the class of '97... "We had it all for just a moment"

Diana Panichi-- I've lived loved & laughed-My BF as a child grew 2B my Bf in JD & will B4 life ILYLAS AK-
 SB words can't say how much ILY IG Did u know we tease those we R most fond of-JG u have a heart use
 it well-JM so sweet, so beautiful-LBI w/ Joe-Ferraro's-MP flower power-Sammy-Shopping cart-JP thnx 4
 always helping out the girl behind u-WH I'll miss u-CS WLWD Mems-NF always in my heart-SP got my
 back? Boom-BR 4 a dolla-Shopping Sprees w/ AK SB-Pooka Power-Please specify your answer-Vanilla Ice-
 Don't drive w/SB-Strapped w/ my 40-marinate-Wally-IG floor dance-JM immaculate conception-New
 Year x2-AS will always B my track star-JM on the tight rope-AK is there a bathroom in the tanning salon-
 Quiet Game-IG luvz BS-BANANA-MC I never knew why I loved u so much but I do-Isabella met a fella-
 people watch w/ DK-Hey babe wanna wrestle-JB u know ILYA-MFMWKND-Pres MG fan club-Gold Coin-
 Frigh Fest- Farspot-Cancun mems 2 come-NV friends come & go but friends like u last 4ever-Stealing
 water/ menu-Hefer-I drove the Safari-Party at BC w/ ZP AK-Bowling a 96 w/ MD-CNB-UPD-Graduating
 Frank Stallone-Dancing in the street w/ AK JM JP JM LT JM JH CJ-Dunkin-Chinese Day-MCB-TC James is
 the best cab driver- Bus bonding w/ SBSP AC IT KS-RD thnx 4 PA-JS never 4get our talks about our futures
 & our dreams-VD those who were once close 2 our heart never grow apart-SR UR a great person/friend
 never change-No matter how your heart is grieving if u keep on believing the dream u wish will come true-
 To the Class of '97 May your futures be filled w/ as much happiness as we have brought eachother-Mom
 u add meaning 2 my life-Daddy UR my inspiration Michelle u know in your heart that ILY-Andrea will
 always be my baby-Fare thee well my bright stars-

Zubair Patel-- TIMW FLIES WHEN YOUR HAVING FUN! Thnx to my friends family & God. To my Boyz-
 JG JL AF MC IT JF RH SK JD-We had GR8 times Mem @ JD*Jello Wreslg-FH PG AF*V-Ball Champs*CPTN-
 wrestling-THX NR I*Fgg Toss-JG*mem at EURO-96-Mad Props to Philly+JP*Club sucks*AF-Thx-Save
 my life, car ADUMSHFBAAH*Entrepr Class 96-Class T's rule*Carlton Dance @ YH*Wildwood-96-put em up
 JB+CS,cereal boy*NYC-hustled-AF MK stupid fake ID,JG-the ball waws there*CH Party-Jammin @ BC w/
 DP AK IG MC-Stranded @ D&D w/MC+CS outside da window*summer 96-Absolut Crazy-
 JG,JM,SP,DW*world series-JL&JG,YANKS parade*look everywhere to see friends u can keep*To the girls-
 JM,hair smells,fav red-JP,JQ-ML,CJ,SP,GR,MS,ML,JM,HB,LC,Fav sophs-DA**JK,NA,CP,LS*wrestling is
 lite & the toughest Sport-SR*its been a long and exciting trip but is soon ending*to the k-town crew and my
 spfld friends-I luv you* LETS Graduate, see, ya!

Christopher Perez-- Well it's almost over and the real world has come so soon I'd like to thank my friends
 Berto Ryan Sig Sona Greg Jake and my bro Mark for all the good times Thanx also to the city of Calis kindest
 buds Tim n Joe Also DC RO MT RC I'd also like to thank my Mom DAD n Rich 4 putting up with a know-
 it-all like me and 4 supporting me thru it all
 I love you all very much

Stephanie Peters-- Life is short, so live it up! Chris, you've been my best friend for years and always will
 be ilylas Anna, even though we fight like sisters, I still love you like one Jamie, Jakoe, Lauren these past two
 years have been great KIT Diana, BoomBoomBoom u got my back? Cameltoes yeau bell? Right here! Jon-
 I'll love you no matter what, I'll always be here for you bee-wees JDKARNOF VP of the MG fan club New
 year's w/ JM DP LT IG SB JH CJ ST Joe's dances VG girls CJ AC JM LT JH I love you guys like sisters
 benmigan's table ZUBF is the place to be-LC ML wildernes girls jerky sparky horn ay it's french do you have
 a pair of sunglasses i could borrow? My name is sparky, i like to party and when I party, I party Hearty ciano
 Nona Cy ski trips Big Tim CB ILU F-to WN (he could eat fries w/ out opening his month) UPP OH thank
 heaven for 7-11 NKOTB all Lubed up and now a quote famous poet Robert Frost "Never silence one's song"
 "There are many fish in the sea" Heiter but it is though isn't it to my guys Vinnie DeCicco fours years
 together and people still ask you guys a cousins? Nick Vitale you will always be my Nicky-baby Mike Duda
 Doodie, skiing on Sunday? I love you guys gr8 times fall cheerleading 95-96 The East Lazer Lar Go get 'um
 George Quami w/ JG Daddy doesn't like to see you cry Dum at @ OB3 w/ ED Angela I'll miss you Hey
 Huntster you hate me! Jam-i-e I Lilllove It! I bet your dad had fun on the trip last time! Lauren-Don't show
 too many people your unusual piercings Big Purple Monster track Star Loco viva la VG Prom '96 LBI men
 w/ beards safari Love-Mobile Marquis Club Bronco 2 fatima '96 Grese Lightning Bus bonding w/ DP AC
 SBITKS' Good Luck to the calss of '97* Mom thanks for being there for me* Dad-Thanks for always pushing
 me to do my very best* Anthony you know you'll miss me next year! I Love You All!

Sharon Phillips-- My Girl 2 my friends U R always #1 Merchant sum '96 w/ JB KC EK Cranberries sum '95
 w/ JS JM NR MR Rob blow a kiss #27 Devils '95 Yankees '96 bash Lolita curtain girl XC dinners Holmdel
 picnic RJ DBH RK THX Mr. Byrne Mr. Bro Sue Mr. T (3 gen) Track Penn Relays JB JL JZ JS TN BF (MS) Chorale
 Altos rock THX NR Emacks AM daily phone calls keep smiling D&D Benmigans So. Mt. Arena mono PT Van
 Gogh's Prom '96 CC Camp Fatima Tim JM CYO Mother Seton Crew JM Bruins Boy Wanderer MTM PS St
 Joe's my theory neighbors LP7/11 slurpee driveway DL clubhouse AD JL Wagon Sing-A-Long beep beep
 LP Oliver DK AS I'll do your makeup next RN Staten Island Toys R Us XC God Bless David Kings TOCW
 semi Union bands CL White Jeep Wrangler w/ a black hard top Taco Bell LC in class? talks w/ Mr. I Mr
 L ND rules Oh is there a jeep there? The Wagon Death Rides JS BC give me the wheel good night Never CH
 parties AD Lean On Me KV Geo MG shut up THX SW MB JS HS JS- Flo. TY 4 the talks & everyone else JS
 THX WO New Year w/ AEJK (overtired- hello!) cheering 6th grade SHORF letters 2 camp rob on roof DQ
 Joes mini goli Oh Maria Jewel mall- my fave skating- your tave get off the stairs- no! Xmas Eve you talks
 w/ my fam THX to my teachers Good Luck Everyone Be True To Yourself THX to my fam, Jesus Christ,
 everyone on the Search weekend you hold a place in my heart, my beautiful Grandparents, NH Chris you
 mean so much 2 me U R I of the most amazing people I know. I'll love U always. To my Mother & Father-
 Words can not describe how much I love U and how thankful I am 4 everything U have given me. Without
 U I would not be the person I am today. God Bless.

Meredith Pincus-- It's my turn! To the FAM--MS ML JP JM GR RM GK JS NK HB- I luv you all* Fun x's w/
 the yearbook crew-our gr 8 chats! Everyone else you know who u To my boys-JG SRJCIT JGJDMC-you're
 the greatest Soph yr #1 w/BT* the loft-tire park-uptown 4/28/95 Israel NFTY '95 Best BUD Buster* To
 my Junior boys-you're always in my heart! #1 PLAYAZ-- New yrs '96-Gayle-it's my pleasure* Jello
 wrestling, Homecoming mems--want some gum? Prom '96 w/ MD&RK oh boy! Club Expo-on the pillows-
 WLWD '96-you're my dream boy-keep all the doors locked* Stealin' water w/DP SAMMY the sentra*
 driving w/ KB's-Did anyone say hi? 7-11 cuts-hangin' at Dunkin-our 2nd home My 3 B's-ILY San Genero
 NYC-the big mouth is in effect* yummy *Melr* M&M we bad--the hot tub w/BS&SG-our babies-T&W-
 Thelma and Louise-I luv you! New yrs '97-He Strikes AGAIN!RIP Spring break-FLA* Nanci and Dani-I'll
 miss va, good luck! PIYIM always! Tennis--2nd doubles the girls & Mr I' Softball we are the members of...
 Thanx to my Mom,Dad and dog-Austin! Shan-you're my hero, I luv u! You've made my life complete! THIS
 IS NOT THE END-JUST THE END OF THE BEGINNING!

Anetta Puszyvnski-- So what do I do now? Four wonderful years at JD have gone by. It's all coming to a quick
 end! Ok enough of that! Marge, well what can I say? Oh the Polish Twins HEHHE!! I am what I am! The
 owl looks The door is open, should we go in? Look the hand Is he doing what I think he is doing? Oh my!



Tim Kaulfers

Para Tim,
 Te queremos con
 todo el corazon.
 Mucha suerte en el
 futuro. Salud, dinero
 y amor!
 Con Carino,
 Lika y Lolo
 "60 Blues"

Tim Kaulfers



Dear Tim,
 A wonderful life to a wonderful young man-- We
 are proud of you! God bless.
 Love,
 Nana and Pop



Tim Kaulfers

Dear Tim,

So much joy. So much love. So much ahead. May the happiness you've brought us follow you wherever you go! We love you "all the way" Mom, Dad and Meredith, Pudgie too.

Tim Kaulfers

my big bro,
You've always been my hero. Thanks for being a great
ther and friend. I'll miss you and of course, your humor.
could always make each other laugh. Good luck!
Love,
Mer



Keith A. Stouch



Keith, May all your dreams come true. We love you very much. You are a great son and have made the past 17 years of my life happy.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Senior Messages

2hours Catskills, Hunter Baby! You know who :) The car, the sumo wrestlers, watch the hair! Are we there yet? Sunglasses, cheese, drop it. Polish School, the crush, diving under. waddle waddle. Is that a bear? merry go round, OH OH, we're upside down. Turn your head. Don't look now. One time! Revolution in Paradise! LaLaLa Coco Jumbo... Cricket, Wisla, Monroe, Skorpis, Exit, Europa! Should we be here? Fun! Fun! Fun! Ok, I am blabbing. Well what can I say, malgosu you are the best, the one, the first HEHEHE Thanks for everything, and for always being there for me! What would I do without you? JS well, Callate, those poor cats. To everyone else: MJ JS AL MP JG DA AK Walter Mike thank you for the memories!!! MOM BABCIU (GRADMA) Wujek (HEHE UNCLE) THANK YOU! YOU HAVE BEEN MY INSPIRATION, AND BECAUSE OF YOU I AM WHO I AM TODAY!! Mr. Lowe, thank-you! Ok That is it. Good Luck Class of 97!! I will miss you! I am out of here! See Ya! :) Always remember JD

Stacey Raimondi- Anthony u have my heart always n 4ever can SR Bestfriends 4life through good n bad / Luv 4ever chilling x's w / LB Mus ME DV KR TC LS MF TC TM TT RN GP AK x's will never be 4gotten must have been thre alot stil cool-LisaB 2gether 4life-Mel don't be scared-TC keep bsing. Remember friends over ALL! Seniors 97!! good luck-AJn Frankie my luv 4ever-Gina luv ya stay young-Prom 96" still living c9nsr Double Trouble Cside 96" caught out Cuttin schl to spy downek Ca TC AK Leavin SR at chestnut park KR RT. Side whos Richue? CA AS a workin man-9th st. Park the good days- 95" Da bomb- OBD wit me 4ever musnrs sofy- Jr Yr per-5 the hard x's mfm/ nrsr at Clinton Manor-feud between Meln LisaB over RH TC n da BMW b-1-2-OG-537 Aunt L n Uncle at BC SB the bondin house! JC like a bro RN MF TC SR fri-night hang out LisaB Mel SR out2lunch! Greatest games played by Daven Sr Yr 2per wit TJ & MD ML RL PG Danny n Lisa 2gether always-T if your girl only knew! DU ca wit LP 4p all night Ryan keep B-balling good memories wit nails Ca n La talks wit da Mom July 27 double the fun Ave P God wuz watchin x-mas vac 95" chillin hard pday feast get cheez! Ca is there something wrong w/ me? Helder's house in 96 Dancin for the boyz Jackie n Joe thanx 4 everything Mom-U mean the world 2 me n I don't mind being just like U cause your great Dad-I'll always be your lil girl U R the sunshine n my darkness Luv U both Luv U Matt n Cind Gram I'll C U soon Luv always! Friendship is the key that locks all hearts 2gether. :!

Shane Rahmani- Mom, Dad, JD & Ross: U R my guidance & inspiration. Thanx 4 all the experiences, I Luv U for it! Core Four, the UN, & Toñs o' mems, where 2 start? Ian Jay Jon Me Mike Josh Jav ZB Mat, - it was the BOMB!! 10th- JG & Bob @ Dex's, "Abracadabra" & Sugar Hill, Baby! JS & the Lion King! Jav & MC all over the place, Grwd, Mtside, Milbrn- "U R Texas, I'm Pluto!" - 3 crazy sum's -Sauna's w / MR! 11th-4am, the Liv? New Yrs '96 "Live" learn & try 2 remember "NYC-Desmonds MJ Expo & Prom '96w/ GR, wldwd '96 PP @ Namsb, my 18th @ MacD's & Systems, the C4 Jams, Red Mike & the NK Club, Johnny D. mench, VEGAS was the X of our lives! NAS & the Source, Deja Vu, "Buttermilk Johnson, what's the DEAL?" - MICH- you've secured a place in my heart. Thanx for being there. -Luv always + 4ever- 12th-NYC-San Genero's & 10:30 BLUES Village w / JR + "Censorship is fear of the truth, But I got away w / it!" - All the grlz -we had a gr8 4 yrs- U Know who U are-JP my flirting friend (HH), windin' up @ DK's, D&D, or UPD...@5am! Pooka Posse-CANCUN's still 2 come! class of '97-they saved the best for last! Best of Luck ! " A Persons reach should exceed their grasp!" May success B in all U R future's! C'Ya

Rebecca Raj- Flashback. Fast Times at Dayton Reg GO DAWGS! From K-8th grade from Frosh to SENIORS--each year held friendships, traumas, and memories-We've changed so much-I'm glad these years have been spent here with y'all. AR(BF monkey speed racer willow etc) JK(Kero ppi From 96) JS(K-12 HUCK Boytrnd) EN(Papaya modern jig) KR&TT(Ken Inn) LC MB JS& Fabs(Italian 4 Rocks) JS(obssess much) JM(hmwk?) KS(WUBWUB Don't Smoke) MB & JB(sleepovers) MM(Ptygirl) SW SP DA NV AB KV MF JM JFK CH LP PN NF AP & all the rest I couldn't fit- thanx for the laughs May the force be with you MEMS Boulevard WLDWD D&D (FLOR) Echo Bennigans A&P Seaside LUCKY CHARMS Bday cake hall dec trips(Water luo It Club SOHO) aimless OLDSGCC(RIP) BASHES 5-0 B-boys Gilgamesh Eeyore Why U talkin--about my mother 70s concert Newark Reerr! Halloween BTK OR&BL Wndys Jr Yr Lnch Zandar BK PMP=That's okay Corky Musicals "G&D BFRND GSR" See u all on Broadway it's the bomb SOCCER= #46 #5 chicas Run Forrest Run Benvolio PRETZELS Linden big Mary flys at midnight jdk-1 Luv U Guys-Good Luck next year HUCK, I recokn yous de best friend of Jim ever had KIDS Dazed&Confused Bkfst Club Goones(TRUFFLE SHUFFLE) R&J(WORD IS BORN) TG Grease(Peachykeen Jellybean Parkin Zone in Heaven) Scream Stand By Me Karate Kid Outsiders FG(LT.DAN)* Thanks Mom, Dad & Hilary Class of '97 Good Luck & Good Ridence! "The story of life is quicker than the wink of an eye. the story of love is hello and goodbye. until we meet again"

Shaun Raviv- I'm not the first man or the last who had a thirst to leave the past. Lots of great memories. Gotta thank my mom dad sis bro cousins grandparents for everything. VV-dbls chmps,wings,h-ball,thnx for cmilks,True Rmnc, GTD, ABuddy JR-killer sprinter,BRndy sng,you'll supply,Hofstra,rolling,seen Spd?U can't drive,got my glasses?gato practice punk JL-home rm drby,PJ,Ltltl Wmn,virus,brownies,sside for pizza,got my guitar? Kenyon Boy,thanks for the job!AF-Westfield,Explorer,dong rmds,13 bumps,sside for pizza,ffffive\$ YH-ppong,crashing on ice 2x,stupid racket,yball king,MK-ffffive\$, P=G, freestyle walking,epitome,3bill,shaft,big scary barn,DW-sleeper,Batman boxers,wait til Wwood LC bang bang,first kinght,pler DB-sorry for Scream,Isaid wide leg,PJ,ZP-whatever he hits he breaks,neophyte HS-not mad at you ever,runaway crt,EW boy,DMB tape,FN-RC must die, fellowcpn,Joe's drv 4 75,Iguana man, Gld ltr?pn sqrls RdtB -bdtmn chmps,fellow towel man VD-Simpsons talk,get out of my chair!JG-trtn the umbrella,don't touch my cmpr,mint thief AD,86 mets, JZ-track queen. ML-Go to Duke Also my friends JG SP CJ GR JP AB EF EH DA RSGS JG JS JM CL CK 97. X Country-heed banal statements,Feldon swirl,boo-boo,wiggly whirl,SF GM JG RM TS EK JS AD SC RJ Thnx Mr T and Mr Broderick. Other memories-New Yrs,Emacks,unexpected parties,Wildwood,goat boy,summer b-ball,Clerks,Mati Fat,Halloween,fruit by foot,snw ftbl,NBK,just driving around,Israel,Millhurn friends,prom weekend,I'm Yogi,Oren rules. Dad thanks for all the good advice Mom thanks for all your help. Adam thanks for taking me to the movies Tamar thanks for writing down my messages To all who've cared I give thanks. Be excellent to each other.No matter how hard I fall nothing can break me at all.-CC To All-Make your presence known. Choose Living Or Choose Killing!

Louis Reino- Thanx Mom & Dad for everything. Just Chillin with the homies TJ JC RN SG NK MM JK JG and just having out with the ladies. Thnx to all the teachers that hlp me make it. Here we come wildwood-97 Sis I Love You I'm Out

Scott Reino- would like to thank my mom and dad for all the help and support they gave me at home also i'd like to thank all my teachers especially Mrs. Bianco for helping me get into college and coach for all his help and guidance. I'd also like to thank Mrs. O'Neal and Mrs. Settimo for just being themselves. I'll miss all of my friends, they know who they are so I won't put their names here. cold nights at the rock, the pit, the swing, and the bridge will never be forgotten. long live meister mountain!!

Kristin Rhyner- A true friend is the best possession TXS 4 always being when I needed U most true friends love and memories R the only things that last 4Ever If SN TT PN AF MF MB AB MT MH AM AR RR CG JJ KS AF JS DF NP SP JM CH das mayo Why Blue? puppy I don't cry in movies puddles 6months Knicks I don't get it COOL GLY! SWANKS DoDo Brown hummer Pd6 U let SP drive UR car? Buds 4ever UC & P SCREAM Kritter No Diggity 32 Wlwd 11 JD TT Scrimpy Magic UR The Duck! Wendys Theresa 6-8-96 Newark Ken Inn LS MF KR=BFF PC 404V-Ill never 4get everything U taught me Ill miss U FRONT ROW! JM-Never 4get Spanish class April 3 LT-Never lose UR abounding mind Life w/out a Friend is like death w/out a witness Mom Dad Kim-TXS 4 believing in me and supporting me thru everything I luv U SENIORS. 4 yrs together all disappear in one day, but I will hold the memories 4ever GOODBYE JD!!!

Kristin Rhyner



Kristin,

From the moment you were born you've brought joy, happiness and pleasure to our lives. Your quiet, gentle, caring ways shine as bright as the brightest star. We hope and pray that your dreams come true and your future is as happy as you've made our lives.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Kim & Pepper, too!

Michael Chonko



Congratulations Michael! Wishing you good luck, happiness and success in everything you do. We are very proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, Nick & Christina

Daniela Olivia Matteucci



Daniela,
Your presence is a present to the world.
You're unique and one of a kind.
Your life can be what you want it to be.
Take the days just one at a time.
Reach for you peak, your goal , your
prize.
And don't ever forget... for even a day...
how very special you are.

--Colin McCarty

Ti amiamo molto perche sei tu.
Tu sei la nostra stella brillante
Congratulazione!!

Papa, Mamma, Eleonora e Camillo



Lucy Cucciniello



Congratulations to a lovely daughter! We wish you all the
health, happiness and success in the future. You've made us
proud! Love you,
Mom, Dad, CJ, and Ashes

Laura Szelingiewicz



Dear Laura, We love you and are so proud of you. May all
your dreams and wishes come true. Just remember that we
will always be there for you. You are the best.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Senior Messages

Jonathan Ritter - "EVEN THE RICHEST MAN CAN NOT BUY BACK HIS PAST" Moments are for now... "To all my friends AF SR JG VV MK SP ZP YH BA DW ET VD CJ DB MD Thanx for being there. "Rittertime" Tone-deaf "Espoh" Prm 96 4dz wings "Beep me" AF DOG DEER, Just shave it, no fake ID. Let me cut it, Tonights U'R Night 10th and 29th 5Spd JIG U'll learn, TGIF, Grey Poupon, White Diamond, Laurel Park, "Trust is the key" Steph U'R always in my heart. I'll always be here for u. "SR Millburn luvz us, 2 on 2 champs, P-hat, sunglasses, \$3.75 movies, kids "XC RitterCircle, GS "Original Roller" Aruba "Barn" Eye-locks I'll supply "VV plagerism, U owe me, sony, wldwd "BA U C Speed "YH Got any signs "DW Ritz, True Frnd, poems, songs "DB sleepovers "VD Trust Me "BNG the NBL crew, U never left, hockey "Westfield "Crusin' in the Buick "Tennis "Lost Village "13 Bumps "Ribs "Hey Ladies "Hofstra Legacy "Driving in the city "NR Thnx "JP Like a bro, never change "Grandma, Grandpa, BS, JLI Miss u. Mom, Dad, Josh, Scott, Ez-Thanx for always being there and helping me become the person I am today. I Love You "..." But Memories Last Forever"

April Rohm - Arrr to all my peeps RR JK JB RH MB JK DB JG CM KSPN TT KR JD MS Go speed racer c-side monkeys PT Ples crispy Prom 96-97 NY Canada Hallway Hookup w/ Peaches "Maplewood" Soccer 95 Big Mack JDKA FIA 96 Why did I come back? RR's B-day care what? SMA Hit it Johnson Hockey WISC Cwick stick boy D+D FORTAL Latenight Bennigans's modern jig Tour 96 Lost in Rahway Halloween Toast 2 me Crzn 5.0 on my tail 10.4 over and out. Cool guy Lee Greeks Forks Isort glass Ave Pasa Mommy Pirate Lucky charms. I like it like that Word is born! Tidy Cat Swank BOOOOF Welcome MAB & AB Don't smoke put it in F Echo my nail is on fire Flshin w/ SR Harmon trips w/ EN The sky is so clear Banana boat Where's my BK crown? Your crystal ball ain't so crystal clear Keys locked in Hershey's Syrupo- I'll Congo Riv Rapid's Hook-up obsess much NJ DE VZ #1 my Dev Boyz 14 3027 12 In the P. Box Skatin Harding steps 407 Clinton Manor Flame Thrower All may be lost but never forgotten LEGEND CLASS of 97 RULZ OSH Gosh MA + PA Thanx 4 puttin up with me 4 18 yrs I luv ya Shawn+ Bryan Be good i luv ya till I miss ya YANKEL MB Thanx 4 da gr-8 x's KIT RR I hope our friship never dies EXIT LITE

Kristy Romeo - Thank u Jesus 4 makin me what I am today. gr8x's w/ THE CREW LB DV JM DM TM MF RN TC KS AS RN KS JC MM MC SB PC PG SG never 4get "pnk elephant rd'dble trble "Broad & Market "Shoe Convo's "big Truck "All bout u "C-sqde "St Generos 95/96 Lost in NY "4 \$12am Wheres the Trash? "Wld Wd 96 "Nwk Fest "trunk rds dwn Ferry "Checkers "Duke Women "White tree "Clear plates "brk dwn in da edipse "getta long gang "Cutting w/ Dee "Fake meds MDK "Parties at Volpes "goals acc #2#33 mem wknd 95 "Sweet 16" 1st 4-19-95 Some things u can take back but some you cant 2 my best friend 4 ever Lisa no one could ever take your place & thanx 4 showing me what true friendships all about I LUV U "Dee its been 13yrs & ur not only one of my BFF but ur a part of my family 2, thanx 4 everything I LUV U Jackie watch da wall & member its ur time 2 shine "Nikki ur the lil sis i never had I LUV U both "Meshell f/ Taco bell JM a pony like this like this & Like that luv ya Snuggles "Tara a man worth ur tears wont make u cry I LUV U "Sam psych class long talks good advice thanx I LUV U & Well B 4 ever friends "Steve-I'll miss the walks luv ya Alex u'll always B my BF luv ya Eric thanx 4 lookin out "SB walk a straight line "DM never 4get t/ gr8xs "AS cleanin couches "Baby Luv Im here 4 u NMW "CB things have changed but ull always B my friend 4 ever 2 t/ yrkb crew I LUV U all "SR stay right whos Richie? "CA 3 on me 2 my 2nd bro Alvin I the huh? Always stay close LYLAB "MK mems of 24th St. Tonys house & t/ snowball fight Ill never 4get u & always stay in my life Luv Ya "Mom & Dad Bartley thanx 4 makin me feel like 1 of ur own I LUV U "Mommia Volpe & Uncle Frank thanx 4 everything Luv U both "ROSA & TIZ always member pudgy babys "salt-n-pepper "420 "love shack "fogs "SMACK "Sony "Honk "555 "in canal screams "2nd hand" Couldve been 4yrs CPDW RM "Shine on me "Always on the DL "One way baywy "LUV U Both Italians 4ever 2 my 1st luv MAV(oo) it was hard 2 say goodbye but i got through it on my own member youll always B my Baby P.S. If I... foxy Brown "Mommy & Daddy I owe it all 2 u I LUV U & ILL always B ur lil girl "GRAM & POPA I HOPE THE VIEW FROM HEAVEN MAKES YOU PROUD I MISS & LOVE YOU BOTH LUV SWEET PEA 2 my big bro Ralph how could I ever thank u I LUV U "Cindy thanx 4 everything LUV ya 2 my PUMPKIN Daniel Im always here 4 u & I LUV youuu w/. all my heart "Mr P never 4get Soph yr The Straw I Luv U & ur son "And 2 my LUV Kevin youve made a gr8 impact in both my life & in my heart ILL never 4get U oxox "Experience is a wonderful thing; it enables you to recognize a mistake every time you repeat it "Cancun HERE WE COME

Gayle Rozan - To the Family- Dan, Jay, Jill, Marn, Ray, Mel, Mer, Heath- can't imagine my life w/o all of you. You mean the world 2 me. Gr8 X's w/ JS JM SP DP IG NK WH JH All the Guys JG IT MJ JG JD MC SR JC MC ZP- don't ever change. Josh- when's your B-day my only friend Jill and Jay- I welcome your calls anytime "There's always Dunkin' San Generos how's everyone feelin will we ever get home? 3 Musketeers 4 ever New Yrs 96 thx Mer "Soph Yr #1 hikes thru K-town How many can we squeeze in JC's car "stranded in Klwth-ride w/ the stranger taboo nights ST RP NG for RT Jr Replacements cheerleading Mem's Homecoming 95 Pre-party Prom 96 w/ Shane my fiance Expo 96 Europe- anyone for shepherd's pie? 4am setting off alarms "APC Just PIYM" GH talks -can I have my tapes back Jay? TR obsession "RMPT" Spanish- "I feel like..." out of control Fun X's in a factory no more dbl dates pls "Springs Break Fla 97- more mems 2 come "U Penn Roxy To my Mom and Dad- thanks for putting up w/ me. I wouldn't be here w/o all your love and support. To my sister and best friend Michelle, ILY. Life is a series of hellos and goodbyes and I'm afraid it's time for goodbye again.

Jon Santos - Everyone needs some chaos in their lives BV you have been a friend to me longer than anyone else even though we have taken diverging roads BK what could I say I shall never forget living room volleyball JG you are a mystery wrapped in an enigma Merchants of Death forever DA you are the funniest midget in the world MJ and AP we have become good friends this year Late Nite OnLine chats MP choc chip inhaler JS SR VV badminton freaks I won't forget DT her baby or her stories in HC Good luck to all above and AB MB CC RC JL and AI SFOOOOON Crack the egg prematurely and the bird will die Patience will hatch us a falcon - Mark Aronson

Melissa Savin - Girls just wanna have fun Family- Just the 10 of Us w/o U life wouldn't be the same JM- 1st friend Sand. RM ML-U've helped me throw it all-scho. GR JP- ReJS- I'm glad U came into my life DK NK MF- I'll miss U- visit-don't 4get us SR JG MC JD JC IT ZP- my big bros luv U 4 eva MC- U taught me a lesson Fun Xs w/ JM SP HB Z my Junior boys- take care it was a blast best football team yet MP+M+M we bad T+W T+L we R just 2 similar- I luv U 2 much Shawn- I never knew what luv was until I found U 7/18/23 yours + mine B+V CS-UR tough-love I'll never 4get our 1st impression Here we go. We need 2 part more Wildwood- gettin' wet Europe 96 NYC w/ the gang- dancing w/ KB bended knee Any1 4 prty Noman? Am I a girl? PLS Tennis 96- Mr. I + the girls New Yrs 96 APC the alarm scho. U hold a huge part in my hrt. always spoh yr #1 I luv DR Master list- will all my luv's ever top? Dirty mouth RESPECT- no- Homecoming 95- S+L Z100 Jello Wrestling GC- I miss U This ONE is 4 U! Expo #1 Kiss busted- hikin Mom + Dad- U made me who I am I luv U w/ all my hrt Thanks Linds- UR unbelievable- U mean the world 2 me Lylas... Good things come in small packages!!

Ziv Schlichkoren - Hi to Everyone! we have finally reached a point in our lives where we will look back at the days of high-school, and all of a sudden they would look so much better... some of us might even be upset that they have to leave an environment that at one time was torturous for them. Well, I r'member the days PN and I spent at Wildwood, Seaside, cutting calss, and having fun. The days where HM (chicago bulls) would scream at me, and KH would argue with me. The days that JK would help me decide on a college, and DF would convince me Math HW is not good for you. LE you are a good friend. You have been supportive and ready to help me all through H S- 4 yrs WOW! U r a friend 4ever, so get ready to



Adam DeJohn

Congratulations Adam! You were a sweet little man as a baby and you have grown into a mature and caring gentleman. We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom. Dad and Mindy

Joshua Goldfarb



Congratulations! With a smile that doesn't quit and a personality full of charm, the future is yours. Reach for the stars. May your life be filled with love, hopes and dreams



Erica Nagar

Congratulations Graduate! Your family is very proud of you. Wishing you great success in your future. All our love,
Mom and Dad



Paul Nogal

Good luck in the future.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Roland



Diana Marie Panichi

Diana,

When you were a little girl people would always say to me " your little girl has such big green eyes." I would say, " they are better to see the world with."

In the future, you will see the world the way you want to because you are a determined young woman who puts a lot of effort into whatever you do. We are very proud of who you have become and always will be . We are here for you now and forever.

Love,

Mom and Dad

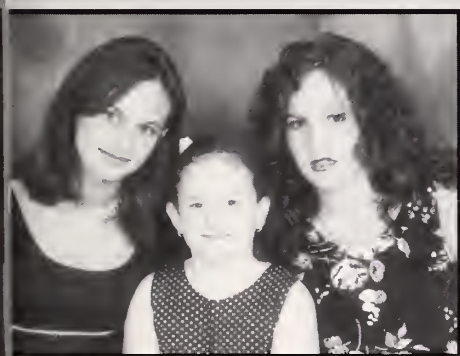


Diana Panichi

Diana,

You were always there for us whenever we needed you. We will miss you when you go to college. We love you and good luck.

Love,
Michelle and
Andrea



Marc Weinstein

Dear Marc,

Always let "Derek Eric" be your guide and you will have success in all you do. Congratulations & best wishes.

Love,

Vivi, Steve, Shira, Benjy, David, Aliza

Marc Weinstein

Dear Marc,
We are all proud of you. We wish you happiness and success in all you do
Love,
Scott, Erica, Shira,
Elisha, Lee, Corey and
Grandma and Grandpa



Marc Weinstein



To the best son and brother anywhere,
You have always made us proud.
We hope all your dreams come true.
Love,
Mom, Dad & Shira

Senior Messages

suffer.....Hi to all my friends-You know who u r KR DS AK and who ever I am forgetting....PM I will always remember u and will love you forever(NBL...) Thnx to all my family especially mom and dad who were supportive of me. Every step of the way and believed in me-I luv u - u r the best. Aand G Thnx 4 the helpful hand trucking mom and dad.... Peter A- Thnx for putting faith in me and my abilities. I couldn't have succeeded w/o your help. You will always be an important part of my life. Good Luck to the class of '97" -have a great future-be proud of what u r.

Marsha Senior-1st n important thanx 2 the man above 4 watching over me much love to BG the love of my life never forget the good times 2 my cus sf india JS SCS Poppa Mom Dad I luv U thanx 4 everything RS QS HI Nuff respect 2 my big bro SSJ I luv u boo NYC taxi path KR ur the best lookin 4 big bucks playaz 4 lif SF MS good luck class of 97 keep it real RN ur my best bud sta sweet thanx 4 being there 4 me JK TK HA MB TS clips LT DV ME TJ RN TF SR CS SS SF KR n BG my baby beauty is only skin deep keep it real 2 all my teachers that supported me thanx LP take care of my baby BG endless luv one sweet day we'll b back 2gether if I could.....don't 4get me kit thanx LA lif is short, live it while u cant TM dry ur eyes theres so much 2 saylisten n learn gotta go now!

Tanith Sinclair- I could look the world over and never find what you have given me. lots of lv Mom Dad Carrie you will leave me an imprint on my live forever to my ill sis you me the world to me" Remember never forget the laughter & tears we've shared & will continue to share" Experience is the only way I learned a lot from you" My friend for life" To all the "pockas&Peeps" That I know & lv mmm Vummy housekeeping Brando blah blah Check out his pack true dat JP PD MC JK BT you always hold a special part in my heart" Duney true till the end forever & always" Lv to everybody I forgot keep smiling & good luck to all I forgot to much to saynot enough time lm the attitude your the problem Never compromise yourself its all youve got" Never stop following your DR & ASP it was fun to say the least anyway"97 Keep trucking" Jamming to the end"

Jerry Somma - Thnx 2 all those who doubted me, U only made me stronger. Remember insults r born from envy. Thnx 2 my family Dad 4 being strict & keeping me out of trouble; I Love U Nonna-Thnx 4 everything. Thnx 2 my cousins P&G 4 all the crazy stuff we pulled off (SuperSommas inseparable 4 ever)* Thnx 2 friends JF-4 secret \$ trips and other adventures AC-4 having his stuff down JZ-the greatest kid I ever met JL-4 always being a good friend JM-4 advice gossip & moral support SW-I learned a lot from U* Wah! Yeah Moo! NV Cheech BT LF The insane PJ & the rest of TV Class. The FBall team: I'll never 4get u guys. MD KH BB JS EF Ted & his pigeon & the rest of the Harding Janitor Crew. Mr Lassi P3 AP Hist. Thnx 2 Mr. Jones Cowden Fabs. Coaches. Ed Laf Baur Drill Sgt. Never 4get The Tug Jello Wrestling (Wu-Gambinos) ACs back porch, my haircut, Banister Boy, WW adventure Calie! Whats wrong with Genna? Thnx 2 Korn Wu-Tang GZA + Jeru There is no such thing as pain its all in your mind. The safest way to live this life is to build a house around you're heart and let no one in; its also the saddest. If u knew me well, u knew there was no in-between, u were either my friend or my enemy. 2 my friends, I'll never 4get U. 2 my enemies...

Sarah Spurr-All my luv 2 my son Danny I luv u Chub Roe! Mom,PSA I luv u guys Thanx 4 caring "LJT I luv u Boo -A*N*F! LT QE SA GM AM MD NE NL JB SD SE EE DF JF EW JD TB KB MOO Starks-much mems! Stevie*Star- frozen hotdogs NK U R Killing me softly - walky talky-JG Ivory Tower ** SF96* Jungle Gum Roca Da Hous - Cristina fell!!5*7*96 our 1st kiss * LT & GM Zam in the rain Danny shimberee-shiberaa "Steph-Lulaeta*Tashas prtes-Tag-team-Nov 2nd Thanx sis 4 savin me Keith Briggs sumer prtes-chillin wit da sistas!*Paula come with me to the BR**Lost in NYC wat PG-San Gencero fest 96 *smushed-bugs* our mom's sleepin out 2nite "say word" the chase in Elizabeth never again! X-mas eve 96* Eric fell!!! New Yrs eve 96* da bomb!! LT always member Wk Way Prk & The Clinton Manor - da mad * crazy nite!! The cellar game - I want an OG too!"Crazy conversats!! * TC - 1076 Nichols Ave* CA & SS Pumpkin prtnrs 4-ever **TC & SR World Fair 6th Grd tomatoes "TNT & JJJ Rocrs Stacy & Momo never 4-get K7-Obsessions & Elizabeth HS Jav-Thanx 4 listening and caring I'll always b here 4 U babe * GM & MD -Never 4-get the Jamaican JV always member our fun in NY & our walks home wit LT & BF DF always member da path P O member bright-wood prk 7*4*96-LD Thought he saw wolf-man!! *KIDS* Stephie & Qiana we luv our grt's with M&JC in the Elizabeth orange & our rides with Noha on Lyons Ave. C Howls Party was da bomb-DF webugged that nite! KB crazy ride to Plunkington,PA-*PUCA* LN-Happy B-day 7*25 Jose - Keep ya head up ** Bill I luv ya cuz * PP ya had me goin 4 a while * Jenn -- thanx 4 the candy! I need luv* Applings Irv. 88 New York Ave Prk & Ferry Sta. Eollow me* CE U were 4 real * Divorce court 97* will never leave my minds*Peace Dayton I'm out!!!!

Jodi Stark - "God gave us memories so that we might have flowers in December" I will always remember the gr8 times in JK* and BFE" since 2nd grade but we had to do it on our own Charles Nichelle Kaiser roll Celia Hoda Lorraine Milado Booming Skeet cologne perfumy WTWS VP optional Oprah HUB "Did u ever see speed?" balarding "No I don't want Kabasee" Belmar waterpark "Try it again!!" Tweety Bird Sira forehead kiss 2 much Credit "Thoebe what's 4 bkfst?" Bus ride" "Did you say hi?" belt "I feel bad for her sandwich" car spkrs Harmon trips "a yr. a mo. a day, I was commended" Grn Ln Y G-pa Right Bellow "Listen!!" Kind of Looch Cawul lost on the hw "It's still dark out" Gulmark cheveux jewelry psychic JS* Engy Luv R Kelly U luv Simon and Garfunkel UNJAMMED Devante Swang give me 1 reason circular Semi Yum* "nice boy like U" I got rhythm Jefone SW* grow and stretch spfd. pool snap macaroni and cheese apple juice chatting w/ Arl and How NTBK PAPER Boston* dinner 4 the boys chillin' w/ the blacklight necklace front door Now and Then SP* my favorite track runner us open '93 clubhouse passes annoying on the stairs C-berries concert my talks w/ your fam shore '94 and '95 zipper guy on the roof your Dairy Queen theory. 55 cookies everyday "Hey Shar there's thins things called the phone" Sister Act Strawberry Fields 4-Ever AL* driveway Johnny Rockets yak jeansh "I'm a little out of it" the paper* need I say more? CH* Oh

Keith Stouch-THANX TO my Parents 4 Putting Up with me. My Bros and Sis's I Luv Ya. To RyDogg and Jimmy the skies the limit. Pat leave Jose alone. What happened in Wildwood? Richard no Korn or Hop. Walkin to Dunkin with McPop. Javs Ankle. Luv my hooptie. Maneater, Mesch, Deana, McPhish, Kristy, Steve, Tate, Danny, Happy NY. Brad SS. SAD. To A&P STAFF Esp. Tim Fool whens my break? sna-boo-boos-zoo. JR 24 Hinchin. Basketball trips. K-Town Assassins! CAPRA CHEATIN! Black Brook with honeyz. Big E Get Served. International Love Dots. Aldeen Ave. Bus Confessions with FBLA Study Buddies. Dudas Bologna Chonkos steps with banana. Trips to Nwk with Jay, Alex, and Pat. EoDogg, Yoni, KhalifnaKou Zest, Freestyle hill. Non-Playaz We love it that Ya hate us. MARZ. Where do we go from here? Nana YOUR not forgotten. Grandma RIP * /28/96 PEACE.

James Sudnik- Be who you are and keep it real Representn South side K-Hood much love for BT TK Loft memories with BT JP PD AL ways in a circle BT TK 40 reasons for Luso on the weekends Unforgetable ST Pat day with many more to come with RM MJ Real Memories on disk Got to mention D and D Wildwood was truly wild with KD RE Don't do that in front of me Was dopest around Jimmy PP with the wet pants still is funny NYC on day's off and bagels on non-chargables Chillin on BT Front Porch with brown water and trees one Love, Peace and all luck in school and whatever you become BT TK

John Sukurlu-Challenges and visions take flight , as I pursue my future with confidence and joy. I sowed some seeds of knowledge, and now to reap the Harvest of Challenge. Prov3:13 Happy is the man who finds wisdom; And the man who gains understanding. Prov14:8 The wisdom of the Prudent is to understand his way, But the folly of fools is deceit.

John Di Carlo



Congratulations John!

May your future be filled with happiness and adventure. Always do your best. Our love for you is endless.

Mom, Dad, Lisa & Giuseppe

Best wishes to the class of '97 and may all your hopes and dreams come true.

From, the DiCarlo family

Rosemary Giacobbe



Congratulations Rosie! We're very proud of you.

Best wishes and good luck in the future.

We love you,

Mom, Dad and Ralph



Melynda Egenberg

Dear Melynda,
 Even when you were young
 an executive you knew you would
 be
 looking so professional
 whether industry or T.V.
 The smile on your face said,
 "Hey world, I've arrived!"
 So off to college you go
 to develop and thrive
 success and good things
 we wish for you
 Love,
 Mom, Dad, Brad and Montague

Congratulations to Melynda and the class of 97!

Melynda Egenberg



ear Mel
 ateline: New Orleans
 s we say in the Big Easy,
 aissez Les Bon Temps Rowler!" Go Get
 m!

Melynda Egenberg

Congratulations on your gradua-
 tion
 Love,
 Aunt Karen, Uncle Mark, cousins
 Frankie & Ken

Melynda Egenberg

Dear Melynda,
 May all your hopes and dreams come true.
 Love,
 Aunt Glenna, Uncle Stuie,
 Jared and Josh

Senior Messages

Jackie Sweigart- If u luv something let it go if it comes back 2u its yours 4ever if it doesnt it was nvr yours 2 bgin w/ SOS JM JH LT all 1sts NYM-u r my true BF J2-the sister I luv to fight w/ LT-we always had the best talks Im pressing the button if, Would u still b my frnd VG girls SP AC CJ Gr8 x's w/ DK RM MP MS JP GR ML JM NC M&M thanx 4 being there 4 me RM-I hate her DK-ur a special frnd Ill miss u D&D DKs house UPD Loft crw BT TK JS I luv u guys always "Rollerblades" Jr guys I luv u like bros see ya at the states Good Luck Path-run Whatever Where am I going I dont know Bennigans round table Gym4yrs hrdle crw WW LBJ Bagelboy choir trips Dont cry in VRMT Sr guys IT-mems untl jryr JG JD MC MJ ZP JG SR&Lion King JC I luv u My 2 soph frnds-hang in there & smile Ill miss u The Ear S2 NY JM-whats gng on 2nght DP-our talks fryr My Sunshine Frnd Jimmy-admit it youll miss me David- stay out of my room MD&VD I'm cold 2Thanx 4 making me smile I love you 4 it U know youll always have a place in my heart2 Mom&Dad-thnx 4 putting up w/me youre my inspiration I love u w/all my heart Jim and Dave-I better not come home 2 any heads in the toilet I luv u Class of 97 Good Luck Sunshine must now set somewhere else

Laura Szelingiewicz-- To my baby, Jim, TLF THnx 4 the Gr8 memories and being there for me U r my best friend and I love you. 7-2-94. Mom and Dad, I love you. Thank you for believing in me. I will make you proud of me in the future To my sis and bro, Lisa and Frank, ILY 2 cool cats And 2 my tootsie roll, ILY SR-LYLAS. Never 4-get r joyrides to Spfld and B.C. Try 2 keep the ball in r lane! TK-I will never 4-get a friend like u. We will always K.I.T. Remember the BKLY HTS Fair Sr and TM-remember White Castle and John Jordan TM, CC, LS, and JB -Gr8x at Echo Lake Park and CC's house. "When r we going on the boats?" SS on JB's windshield JM's and LS's dollar dance. Chinese fire drills JM's flying food got SR, DM, LS, and JB kicked out of McD's. Secong food fight led 2 a big scene outside because of flying soda and pizza sauce Gr8x roller skating and ice skating with the gang and "Lisa" Pink and blue 4ever. Lifesavor and Butterscotch always. To my Sugarplum and Pookas, u know who you r. MR-u will always be mys pot. Checkers crew. Frosh yr, BIG MISTAKE and still paying for it Best class-Kaiser RN and LS jumping down stairs Bic Gr8x at Prom 95, 96, 97. Wldwd 97. Fla 96, 97 with my baby The best is yet to come. The class of 1997 is da bomb I'm outta here!

Tonianne Tripodi-Live 4 Now There May Be No Tomorrow. All 4 years of highschool have been fun but the last year is when u find out who your friends really r Gr8 x's w/ JM LB TM MF SR MS SM RN TC KR KR CG JZ DV and 2 everyone else. TM MF whatever happened 2 those Rutgers men AS he will never be on my mind again RN u better call soon Tiz COSMEPETOLOGY JJ there is nothing to say but u were always there 4 me no matter what You will always be my BF I luv ya KR it all started 6th grade "Spain" COS 2 yrs Seaside Wildwood proms never forget the good times TM remember our talks about that person SR Hospital Sign Hospital Sign Im not crazy IM u always had a story 4 me in tech about... Dan which one Did u pick one yet? AF have you talked to your boyfriend DOM lately DV never got it 4 x-mas Lisa and her pumpkin SM when r we going to hangout KI shower Alex Bec how was Lee AR our midnite coffee at DD 2 all my friends thanx 4 being there 4 me when I needed you I love you all for the class of 97 good luck in the future I will see u all soon Thank you for everything Mom and Dad I love you and dont forget it Grandma your the best I love my Bakka Joe and Dom thanks 4 looking out 4 me I will never 4get the good things u did for me Anthony even though I never see u your still my brother and ILY. Grandpa3 yrs ago u left me I will never forget you. You will be in my heart always and forever.

Lauren Tuma-Life is a rollercoaster and it is so much fun to ride. To all the VG's- JH SP ACCJ JM- so many mems, so little paper! Sleepovers, birthday's, holidays, parties, dances, cheerleading* GR8 X's in HS w/ HB MS DP JG JMZ. HS mems- Divorced or married, Chorale, Va Beach, Musicals, Dramas, CYO. GR8 X's on Red Maple UPD Bennigan's The Ear. V Cheerleading Rocks!!! Bus-O-Spirit Train. JOM- You are a great alto partner. CS FI Mt-Lunch 2 Forever. TK- as strange as our relationship has been through high school, I really like my friend now. NV- we should have gone to the Junior Prom together. VD- out of everyone in the world, I am 1 out of 3 who can make you laugh anytime. JM- as different as we are on the outside, on the inside we share similar thoughts. JS- thanks for being such a great friend who can be trusted. JH- We fight like cats and dogs but in the end we're like 2 peas in a pod. *SOS, Chinese Food Heart of my Heart, Side by side, Jamie's kitchen, ear piercings* Mike-Doodie-just kidding. I luv you a lot! You're a doll for bearing with me through all of my times of confusion. We spent timeless hours together that I will never forget. ADAM- Thank you for helping me through my HS years. You're my bestes friend. Thanks MOM, DAD, and the Tuma Bunch. Luv ya all. Good Luck Class of 97 all the other classes. Remember- always laugh with the saints! Luv ya all and keep smilin!

Robert h. Turner-Some succeed because they are destined to, most succeed because they are determined to One love- Suds Tim-The three always there always on point-ML2 Jacks good times with all. Soccerat w/ Jim, History- Communist regime. St Pats Loft, rage. War Tor, South Side, Vin. Thanks to all the teacher for teaching Thanks to my family I Love You mom those not busy being born are busy dying. For now this is BT Signing off-Good luck be well and good night

Brian Van Buskirk--to all my friends I shared great times with memorial day weekend AD its a little late for you guys to be out VD wah' Bennigans McDonalds movies RO House JM who do you think you are you obviously don't know Cry little sister RD you are the laziest wake up BK house AD No I don't think shutup cc Legend I don't want to hear it I'm not having it that's unacceptable NT Keep watching twc your the man take care of DM MK computers no BillPG would you like some sun tan lotion I didn't fall asleep SM I Love You JM Man In the Box If I Would Could You Be No that's it SR keep practicing Badminton LA Chemistry Class MS Dunkin Donuts

Vinay Vaswani- It's been a gr-8 4yrs. DWSR JR YH JL AFLC DBEH we've had gr-8 memories Wing Night J-Ball at da park, Bennigans, Dunkin Donuts, Wildwood, SR- "Boo-Boo", Doubles Champs, B-ball duo, and best in math, Doritos + Coke, Movie King, AC Criminal, Lost Boys, Duke Dork, 3.2.1. JR-Big Jon, wide feet, LS, Playstation, weak stomach, Steph-whipped, write your own stuff! YH-Paintball?, working too much, Israeli army! get furniture U owe me a Whopper, Don't forget us. JL-Southpaw, Kenyon King, setting garbage on fire, Yankees rule. AF-doing the rounds, European freak, slow mustang. LC-Madison Girl, Italian beauty, rice+sausage DB-the queen, SC Pres, wrkng together on everything, always there for me, chillin at the shore house. EH-Rough senior year, NHL 94, wrestling strones, LBL, Trivia King, still a best friend, DW-gr-8 4 yrs My Penn St. Princess, Batman shorts, playing pool, Chilsom, UF Hey, Baby, 1st + only love, JP-gr-8 friend, too many guys from Frank to Grill HB-U R the best at Jeopardy Sparky Brede! Mom+Dad I love you. Thank for everything, Arts U R the best sis Everyone "Simmer Down."

Nick Vitale-To my family- Mom Dad Eric and Grandma for putting up with me. To my close friends: JM VDM CC RD and JS. I'll miss you guys. Good luck to all of you in college. To PG and MK- Sportland will never die! To all my favorite women: CJ AC SP LT JM DP JH LP DL. Don't forget the Nicky-Baby! To my CYO leaders: Tim Kim Trish Father Bob and Father Tony for putting up with my odd sense of humor. To Jen- You will always be in my heart. To sexy #1 #2 and #3 right here directly on the page! Cheezy T- when will we get married? To silver dollars- we were right! Hello, Steph Peters! To my 8th grade sweetheart, Diana, I won't forget you. To Lauren: See ya at back to school night. Jamie "let me see it" Macia. To the Hunter: Your a great friend. To Laurie P Sarah W and Diana L: Relaxing under the stars. Sneakin' in the tent. "Back or stomach?" Now for the fellas: "JH-raiser" M, "they will never understand." "V" Dragon "D: I've got razas" M "Norman "D: eatn' the gas!" R "SPINE "D: that's sick!" J "the clip "S: you should be shot!" C "BOOYAH!" C: "So were goin' right?" To JM A P and myself: The islands will prevail. To everyone: I wish

Mike Duda



Dear Mike,
Wishing you the very best in life as you graduate high school.
Keep that baseball dream alive. And remember never say "I ca
Love,
Mom and Dad



Mark Capra

Congratulations,
Mark!
We love you!
Dad, Mom, Stephen
Dino

Shaun Raviv



You were born three weeks before the due date,
at nine months you ran, your philosophy, why wait?
Shaun, you've accomplished much at this frenetic rate, we know you'll continue and not leave it up to fate. Your friends are the greatest, the class of '97
Is special to the core.
It is now the time for all of you to realize your dreams and soar.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Adam & Tamar

Jacqueline Sweigart



Dear Jacqueline: These small footprints left in the sand yesterday lead to unending visions for tomorrow. The world is yours; keep love in your heart, music in your soul and laughter in your life.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Jimmy

Gina Marie Padavano



Dear Gina

Our love and thoughts are with you always. We have always been proud of you as our daughter and friend. May all your hopes and dreams be fulfilled and may you find success and happiness throughout your life. Congratulations,
Mom and Dad

Gina Padavano



Dear Gina,

Congratulations from the bottom of our hearts. May your life be filled with laughter, success and happiness.

Your brothers
Love,
Brian and
Jeffrey



Nicholas Vitale

Happiness in whatever you do!
Best of luck.
Love, Mom, Dad,
Eric & Gram



Isabel Gorelik

Dear Isabel, Congratulations! May love, laughter and happiness always touch your life. May all your dreams and hopes become reality. We love you very much and are very proud of you.
Mom, Dad and Alex

Robert E. Mitchell Jr.



May the Lord bless your life, Bob.

Hey Bobs-
You're the best and cute too!
Love,
Mom & Dad

Philip Drogan

To the last graduating class of the Jonathan Dayton Regional High School District, congratulations and God bless you

The Drogan family

All the Best, Philip (you did it)
Love ya,
Gramma & Granpop, Mom & Dad



Senior Messages

all of you the best of luck in college. I will miss all of you. Lets make our last summer together a great one
 * Things to remember* The islands* Safari* The olds* That's sick!* Are you serious? *The birthday cake*
 To all the girls I've loved before *Vice grips* Eatin' the gas!* They will never understand* Ya see this, this
 is mine! I keep this now!* And then BOOGAAHHH!* Senior write-up Frank Stallone* No, seriously, no!*
 Dukematch

Deana Volpe-- U Don't Know What U Have Until U've Lost It. Gr8 X's w/ MF TM KR LB AS TC KS ME
 SR TK SBGP AK DM JM *LP* PC KS JC DV SG MC RN TW LR MR MC Hd Prty-RUN! Mdnite Jtnys wndow
 Kriss Kross Limo Crew Duke-women JrYr per 3+5 St Generos 95-96 Lost in NYC ICE James is the bst cab
 drvr "B" 4 \$1. Supr Jav Luvd 's 2am wheres the trash? 1st Luv Secrets flwrs Nwk feast Britewood Prk July
 4 Watr Bed Smile 4 the camera. PRTYS thro up cryin game snow Ro-123 2 the host of all our prty's. Bill
 thanx 4 nvr letting up Prkway Drving Pnk elphnt rd AFSOS Chicago Break dwn in Eclipse-myrtle Express?
 Widw'd '96 lectures Chel'e-no we won't (wv) out break tuna wrestling clear plastic Bump on Milltown Stac
 runaway pd breakfast Pinion our 10 seconds in WW Kronert I Miss U. Pnkle Promises medical cuts EJ's
 EGGS 11/30 Cops MM accident cutting w/ Kris Swell 3am Kdnaping late nite advice white tree OH HE's
 THE MAN MALIK! OS MC SS DD+ unknown- I kept up SW's Prty yrkb Crew I Luv Ya's Mel BB Ahhh
 4 the boys thanx 4 the covr SS the truth about lies JM feelin funny at my house TM itsl of those days AX
 Pat u put up w/ all my mood swings 4 yrs thanx 4 being there I Luv Ya Kris 4 13 yrs u were the sis I nvr
 had but always wanted thanx 4 tyn my shoes in K Chel'e u keep me laughin when I'm feelin funny keep
 crankin Mandie u kept all the secrets & been a Gr8 friend 2 me thanx 4 evrythng "La-Quanh Big Bro U were
 there 4 me when no 1 else was. U showed me what a true friend really is & taught me how to trust again.
 U've been the best friend I've ever had. I'll nvr 4get all u've done 4 me I Luv U Keep Smiling Be Good TBFF
 Later!* CB Nvr Say Goodbye JZ u will always be 1 of my BF's 2 my 2nd brother Chris u will always have
 u're side of the bed thanx 4 evrythng I Luv Ya Mr P Blackbrook? thanx 4 keepin me out of trouble
 Mom&Dad Romeo thanx 4 evrythng u're done 4 me Godfather& Uncle Ant I Luv Yas My Cous'
 Rea&Lisa U'r so diff but yet still the same I Luv Ya both. Gama my far person! Luv U. U saved my baby
 doll. Uncle Frank u've done so much 4 me & always gave the bst advice & made a lot of unknown things
 possible I Luv U Brother Vinny, Thanx 4 always taking my side, U've been a big influence in my life I Luv
 U. Last but not least 2 my mother, I probably could not repay u 4 evrythng u've done 4 me Thank You I Luv
 U! Good Luck Class of '97 I'll miss u! Cancun here we come! Later.

Mark Weinstein- The world is a series of twists and turns, stay in the middle of the road. 4 High stepping
 years of bowling Whay! July 31 1994 The day that changed my life. Thanx to all the people that stood by
 me. To Mom Dad Shira Grandma and Grandpa. I love you guys I owe you one. Ramapo watch out, you
 have never seen anything like me before!

Sarah Wnek- It only takes 1 fingerprint to touch the heart* JH MG BG *Friends who kept me goin-Stephy
 Jenn Sarahita JS JK LP MG *MTC 94/95 TP Shut up Beuk Prom&wknd'96 nicknames the ear 3 to 1 ratio
 my room candles blacklight deep talks UNC Australia POE TRY PICTURES mmzahn minde Mary Phish
 Spanish in the hall w/ Joe ouija board camping trip under the stars bury w/ noise maker* JS are u or aren't
 u? nbk paper w/oboyus towels spill apple juice card 4 all occasions mac&cheese w/ Arlene banging on the
 wall 1st time failers little boys w/ no shirts sssh ET alone in NYC Christopher St u have-friends pick up
 by 13yr olds Millburn Park plastic bag laxative gum soccer Seton Hall bball game oh my- cokin dinner
 sleepin on my bed Arl&Howie* JK-un beach shore showered common ground # on napkin lunch savior
 hp ratio* MG-momma's brownies stars thru sunroof wedding I like it when u call me big poppa miguelo
 not 2 close not 2 far *ML-Wicky AP US w/ Chicken Fox u get a star PO5*Stephy-ILY Dorkus Minkus We'll
 be neighbors someday-stoplight* Jenn-the infamous tons of mums grow old together* SarahC-I miss u I'm
 here 4 u *Dad & family-the best is yet to come* To my Grandparents-I owe u 8 yrs thanks* Karen-miss u big
 sis across the hall* To my MOM-UR forever in my heart* Never let your head hang down never give up and
 sit down and grieve Find another way. And don't pray when it rains if you don't pray when the sun shines.*

Dawn Woodruff- To all my friends U know who you R: Vinay- Bennigan's- In your eyes- Half of what I
 say is meaningless- Bad movies- circle of friends- Letterman- Jeopardy-Knucks Stink- Snuggles- Belly
 Dancers-Koala- Chisolm-Millburn Park. watching stars- U will always be my 1 true love- Thanks for
 always bein there-BFF-I love U * To my 3 BFF's-Lc, JM and SP. Love U 4 ever- Lucy Beefster- Hills Ralive-
 Tennis Champs B-Ball Madison Too tan-Indian Songs-U read my mind-How will I survive w/ out U
 Jenna-Fun times in the head pits- Dirty Sausage- Mad Props-Good Eats-Trans Am Tony-talks about JG and
 VV- Bagel Moms-Miss our talks and your poems and Sabrina- 90210 Night-Spaz at BK Italy- overpacked-
 Fugees-Mister E still eating-HB- Fun times-Denim Boy-Love your lips-AF-Phillies-90210 Night-DQ-
 ironing love U-JR-OH Brantee-Long talks and poems-U were always 1 of my BF's YH- girls R better than
 boys-DB-Beach House'96-toilet at MG's and J-L-RU finished- Beefster and per 3 Mr. Land Dole Crew-Fast-
 Chem JG and HB and it's Sp and MR It tennis girls: Ms- Angela-Boy talks,TN- fun times at Ch and ML's
 Europe- Carne' Group-VV, AF, ZP- Wildwood '96- Who's got the ritz? David, Thanks 4 listening. I'll miss
 U next year Fam, Thanks 4 everything U don't know what you have until it's gone.

David Yablonsky- 4 Yrs of work & play have shown me the way! Many thanx to all the teachers and friends
 who have helped me develop my future yrs. I'm gonna miss this place! Love & Thanx to Mom Dad Rich
 and My whole family. FAREWELL.

Jacqueline Zislis- Senior year has finally arrived thxs 2 RJ SJ PG KB TO KC LT Keith BILY 7-21-96 Mem
 w u Knicks lab or day getting lost in NY stop screaming meeting at Ftown my breaks Peach and the rest
 that I missed RIT a 13 years BFF Hunkabunka Samdave Almike nose job ur the best lylas Sandy does that
 include unicorns u make me laugh your BR porch n roof harbans fi on Ly bibly cents Pat notes frosh year
 rides to ftown Beng's bball 9-10 Prom'96'97 Club Expo Katie want BF at oriells 2 my Mom n Dadiy Iggy
 Goobie stay Aw Ny Eliz Mar band Gerald Leon bio class RRRR what hapn 2 the bulls good luck to all
 congrats class of 97

Jacqueline Zika- "Thanx 2 all my friends U know who UR esp. ML & CH I Luv U guys! Frosh yr was the
 best MC ILY*Cinnamon Imssu* MEM BBKU You've been played*Lorraine-Munchkin*I'll have the
 butter*Chicken Have you ever slept on your arm? *T&F IS LIFE* HJ w/JBCripple Thanx 4 evrything
 Imssu! get tough-wb Hurdles w/JS & SP-Bennigans practices w/ FN&SR*ML-Which way did they go?-
 JG@AC psycho ashtay in RP Trans on Taurus NP TrickerTreat Mtnsde StudentsID Lefteye HermansGB
 BM w/Greg Bread & VPCamping 8/14/96 Pizza2go LBL spades w/GS AhDeath-Who do U think UR? Oh
 hi I luvtomatoesause garage/Raulphie Summer'96 Stilks The parties were gr8!Wildwood'96 Duffers
 Antisocial NYE Taxi* KV-Skiing'95 JC Olympics*TN-IHKC Meatballs@HFD*JK Jafer Have u ever been 2
 Ryans? yellow chuckles faireuf*JS-Achoo haha dog?pool? shutup beuk pa*wemissRG I'm pretty sure
 Prekbut Yankee's stnk*Lowe-Thanx 4 Chippers cap Braves Rule!Mr I-Thanx 4 the B+*Dana-We're funny!
 Bozer*2 my family I luv U Mom Dad Dana Jon & Danny Thanx 4 evrything I couldn't have done anything
 w/out U guys! You're the best! Good Luck JDRHS Class of 1997!"

Julie Beth Kessel



Dear Julie,

You are a beautiful young lady, we are proud to have you
 as our daughter. You have given us so much pleasure and
 happiness. We wish you continued success in whatever you
 choose to do. We know you will succeed.

Love,
 Mom, Dad, Michael and Scott

Adam Lieb



To Adam,
 We wish you a lifetime of
 good health, good luck and
 happiness.
 Love,
 Mommy and Daddy

Jaclyn Hunt



Congratulations Jackee! You
 always made us so proud. Follow
 your dreams & reach for the stars.
 We know you will achieve
 success. We love you,
 Mom Dad, Kristin and "Chloe"

Jamie Moskowitz



Dear Jamie,
Eighteen precious years of watching you grow into such an intelligent and beautiful young woman. I am bursting with so much love and pride.

We love you so very much,
Mommy and Ali



Dear Jamie,
I cannot believe that my baby sister has completed her four years of high school. You have made me so proud of you and I know that you will be successful in all of your endeavors. You are my best friend for life! Congratulations! I love you!

Love,
Ali

Anetta Puszynski



Anetta,
My baby, you have filled my whole heart.
Love Always,
Mom

You are the sunshine of our lives. We are very proud of you. We love you very much and wish you the best of health, happiness and success. All our love forever,
Mom and Grandma

Pat Guida



You have worked very hard to get to where you are. You made it and we are very proud of you. You can achieve anything you desire and we will always be behind you.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Debbie

Maria J. Wolcott



Congratulations Maria,
You have come a long way. We are proud of you. Keep up the good work.

Love always,
Mom and Dad

Mark Tortorello



Congratulations Mark!
We are very proud of you and wish you all the best of luck and happiness now and in the future.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jen & Pepper

"What is a friend? I will tell you, it's a person with who you dare to be yourself." Boyfriends and girlfriends come and go, but best friends are forever.

Friends are people who know all about you... and love you just the same.



"I'll never forget the times we've shared and I'll never forget how much we once cared. I know it's over and I have one thing to say... If I had a 4-leaf clover, I'd wish for one more day."



Jill
 Jamie
 Marni
 Gayle
 Rachel
 Jackie
 Heather
 Melissa
 Danielle
 Meredith



THE
 FAMILY



"Good friends never say goodbye, only 'see you later'."



Sara

Marla

MARILYN

TIME

Time travels quickly
and it seems like
you go nowhere,
In the end, it is
your true friends
who are always
there.

Through thick and
thin, they'll
stand by your
side,
They've been there
when you've laughed
and when you've
cried.

When hard times
come around and
you feel like
there is no
way out,
They'll stand strong
beside you without
a doubt

When your heart
is broken and
needs time to
mend,
The one thing you
can always count
on is a true
FRIEND.

Paul

Melissa
Melissa

Ann
April

KRISTIN



girls

party

goofy

rule!

**Friends for
Life**

Anna
Christine
Stephanie

friendship

babes

Wild

slopes

beware

clueless

stylin'



ANETTA AND MARGARET FRIENDS FOREVER



FRIENDSHIP IS LOVE WITH
UNDERSTANDING. A REAL FRIEND
IS ONE WHO HELPS US TO THINK OUR
BEST THOUGHTS, DO OUR NOBLEST
DEEDS AND BE OUR FINEST SELVES.

Good Luck! Always & Forever



"It is one of the blessings of old friends
that you can afford to be stupid with them."

-R W Emerson







Friends

Dawn B. Vinay Shaun Jonathan Dawn W.



Christine, Loren, Daniela Rosie BFF '97









THE PATH TO A FRIEND'S HOUSE IS NEVER LONG

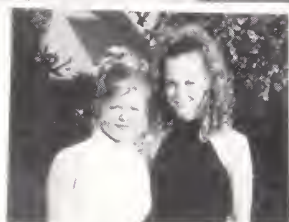




YESTERDAY MARKED THE BEGINNING
TOMORROW MARKS THE END
AND SOMEWHERE IN THE MIDDLE,
WE BECAME BEST FRIENDS.



LUCY * DAWN * JENNA * SABRINA





TARA

Scorpio

BEST FRIENDS

BF BEST FRIENDS
BEST FRIENDS
BEST FRIENDS

boyf



MICHELE

Cancer

BESIDE EVERY BAD BOY

THERE IS A BAD GIRL



best friend



9/11



moments

You used to love me



just be.

girls

love is never simple



**TIZIANA
AND
ROSA**
AMICI PER SEMPRE



Mr. Fabiano's class-special thanks to "D.D."
Marco Massini & Umberto Tozzi. Che bella musica!
summer memories in Italia!
Gossip, Gossip, Gossip!
"Call my mother as soon as you get in."
"Is my phone ringing?"
Undercover Italy Express "Oh my God, duck!"
Fog lights, 360, beep beep! whaaaat! who cares!
headless drivebys. Why do they all have to have girlfriends?
sneaky spies always lying, never got caught,
always got each others back.

Oh Dio, Ciao Ciao!!!



"Twins"

**Ann and Marianne
Best friends forever**

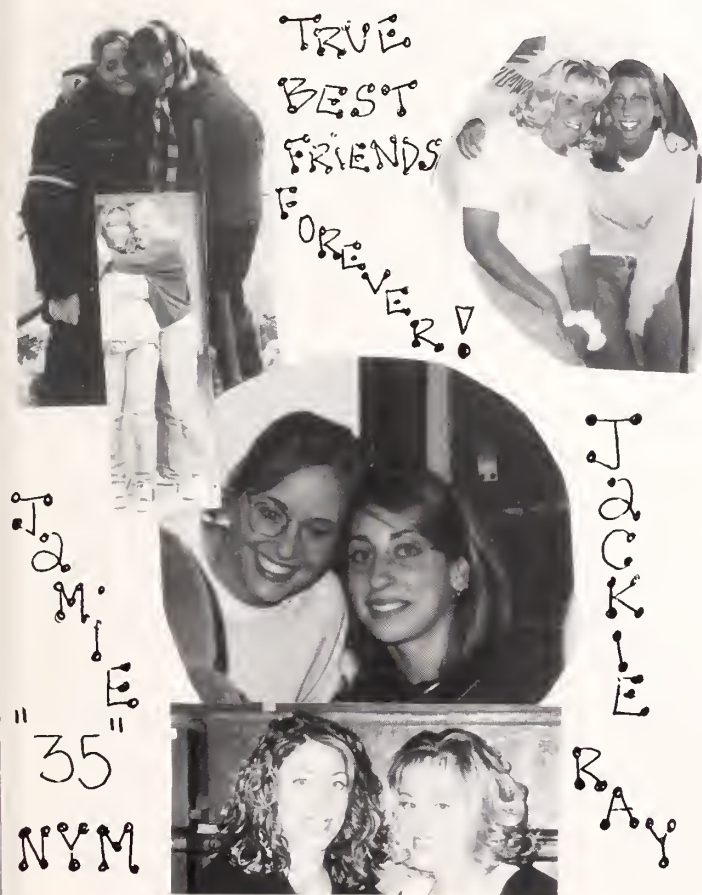




As we grow together to become one, we leave the past behind us and embark on our journey into the future

Love is a special thing that not everyone can find, but together we found a special love that will never die

Together Forever
Pooh Bear
-N_
Mommi
11-17-94 till Infinity



Courtney- we are still traveling the road of life, sometimes my "car" might not be visible, but when you "beep" I will risk getting a ticket to catch up with you. I *know* when the time comes when our "cars" run out of gas, we will be together riding side by side once again!

Love Always,
Jackee

When all others are

A friend thinks of you



thinking of themselves

May God Bless and keep you always, May your wishes all come true-- may you always do for others and let others do for you-- "may you build a ladder to the stars and climb on every rung, and may you stay forever young"- Bob Dylan

Jackee, You're the best of the best the greatest of the great, and the truest of all true. The best is yet to come.

Love Always,
Courtney





My Daughter

*My Baby
My Little Girl
My Companion
My Confidant
My Friend*

My Daughter



*I love you with all my heart! My wish for you is a lifetime of
perfect health, huge success, and nothing but happiness!*



Remember all the things Gama taught Us!

Follow your dreams, those that care win!



Little Sister

Congratulations on your graduation from high school and good luck on all your future endeavors!!! Have a great time in college and Cancun, but don't forget, you never know who will be watching you!!

Love, Your Big Brother, Vinny



To Baby Dee,
Lots of luck in all
you do.

P.S. I'm always
behind you!
I love you lots!
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Dear Marni,

Congratulations and Best Wishes to you
and all of your friends-the graduates of
JDRHS '97... Please just remember as you go
through life...

"You have brains in your head

You have feet in your shoes.

You can steer yourself

Any directions you choose

You're on your own, And you know
what you know.

And YOU are the one who'll decide
where to go."--Dr. Suess

We love you very much.

Mom,Dad,Jaime, and Jodi



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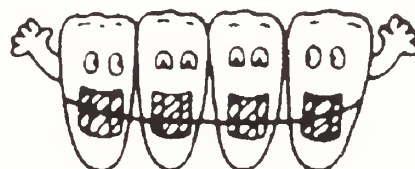
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Congratulations!

Michele Flesch

We love you and we are very
proud of you!

Nora, Aunt Mat, Aunt Linda,
Aunt Fran, and Aunt Terry

#1 Son! Chuck,
You're the best.
Love Mom and Dad

Dear Laura, Congratulations!
I'm very proud of you. I wish
you the best always. Never for-
get, if you think you can do it,
you can. I'll always be here for
you!! Love always and forever,
Jim.

Dear Laura, May everything you
hope for come your way. We are
so proud of you. Have fun in
college. We love you.
Love
Grandma and Grandpa.

We know you can cut it, Charlie!
Love, The Cutting Crew



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and the Class of 1997!
Best of luck for the future. May
you achieve all your goals.
Hilary, Maurice, Jade and Ross
Rahmani

Ode To My Yearbook Teacher

I once had a yearbook teacher
She was quite fun, though sometimes a preacher.

She is the queen of double-page spreads
with her dome of gold and designer keds.

Non- candid photos she will snip
don't get mad, don't give her lip.

Count the picas, hours of endless sorrow
copy isn't good enough, hand it in tomorrow.

Not one senior will be exempt,
although Nancy Kloud tried to attempt.

The friendships and jokes began in room 13
Where Greten's the girl who's hailed as queen.

I had the laughs in her third period class
always hearing "Shh---how crass!"

We taught her the lingo, the right things to say
Your b-calls, your dome piece, the Grenada wedding day.

We all will be leaving and soon she will too
We won't be sad, we know what to do.

Just open the yearbook, smile and think...
because of us, one day she'll need a shrink.

By Jamie Maccia

Patrons

GinaMarie- Happiness is not a state to arrive at
but a manner of traveling.
Love Always Mom, Dad, JM, + JD

Laura, congratulations!
Best of luck in your future years.
Love Mom + Dad B. Barbara + Cheryl.

Laura, we knew you could do it.
We love you and enjoy college.
Love Lisa and Frankie.

Dear Mike, (Our Hero)
Congratulations! We are so proud of your accomplishments.
Follow your heart + happiness will always be yours.
All Our Love, Aunt Vicki, Uncle Tony, Jodi, Casey, + Teddy

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CCC- I knew all the hard work would pay off.
Best wishes in the future-
I love ya', Big Bro! Good luck, Chuck!! Always, Lisa.

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am very proud of you and wish you great success &
happiness in the future. Love Nana Epple

To Shannah Belviso,
We love our PRINCESS!!
Mom, Dad, Louis & Patrick

Best Wishes to Nikki
From a friend

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In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to \$21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

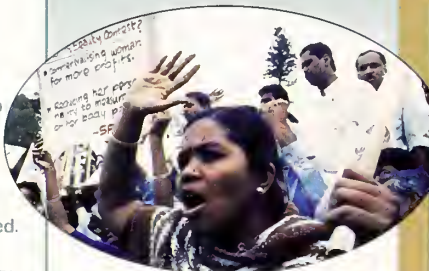
A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



AP/Wide World

Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

AP/Wide World



The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.



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King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.



AP/Wide World



Reuters/Archive Photos

Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.



AP/Wide World

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."



AP/Wide World

In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

Reuters/Archive Photos



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Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.



On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.



AP/Wide World

More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.



Agence France-Presse



Reuters/Archive Photos

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."



Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.



Tim Graham, Sygma

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The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors end female trainees, es hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, end women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined \$300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.



AP/Wide World

Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.



Derek Proutt, Gamma Liaison

Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.



Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.



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One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.




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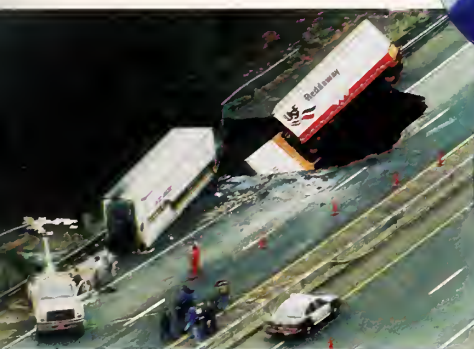


 William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.




 A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards \$8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded \$12.5 million in punitive damages.

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 Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.



Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise


 Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.


 The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.

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 Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing \$3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.


 All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.




AP/Wide World



Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

 Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

 Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



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A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.



An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.



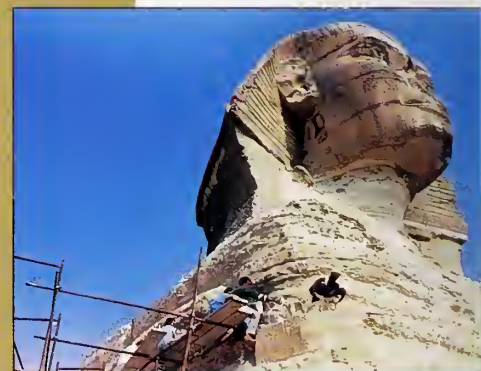
In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.



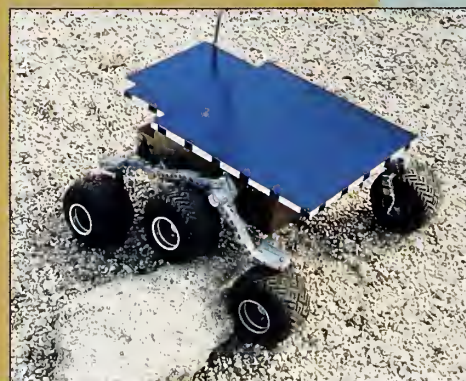
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American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.



AP/Wide World



NASA

The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named *Sojourner*, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. *Sojourner*, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

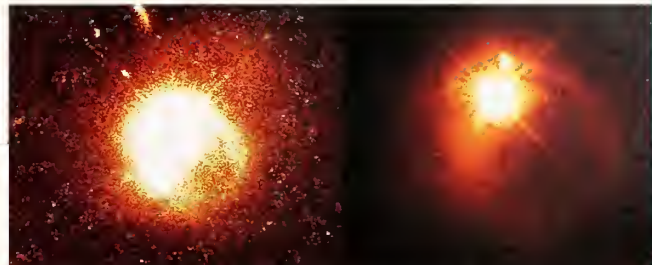
Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.





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© 1996 Monterey Bay Aquarium, Photography by Randy Wilder




 California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

 The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.




AP/Wide World

 Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.





Spa Bar

 An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay \$16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O₂ Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.




Smithsonian Institution


 The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

 Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.



UPI/Corbis-Bettmann

 The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

 New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



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Dick Cardillo/Corbis

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Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.


The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.


Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison



 Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

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 In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.



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 "The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, resigns his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

 Sarah Ferguson


Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.





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 Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

 Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

 In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Arneudure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."



AP/Wide World

Steve Granite, Reina



Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.



AP/Wide World

New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.



John F. Kennedy Library

Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at \$500 to \$700, sell for \$211,500, bringing the auction total to \$34.5 million.



AP/Wide World

Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.

As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.



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Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.

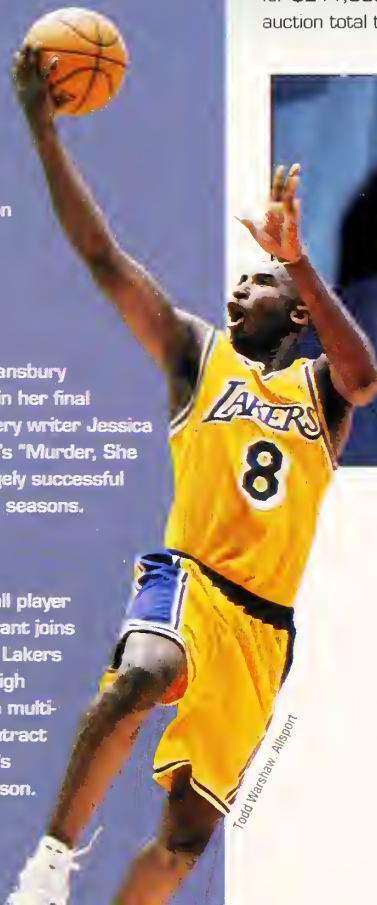
Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.



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Universal City from Shooting Star



Todd Wassenaar, Allsport

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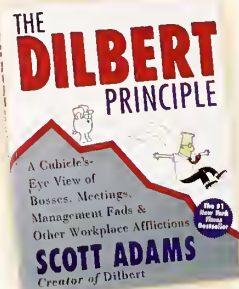
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Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character: Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.

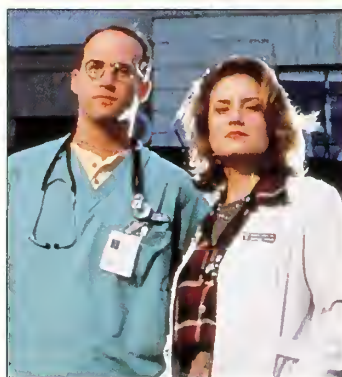


Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.



Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.



Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



NBC from Shooting Star



Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Warner Bros. from Kobal

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.



Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.



NBC from Shooting Star

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.



Warner Bros. from Kobal



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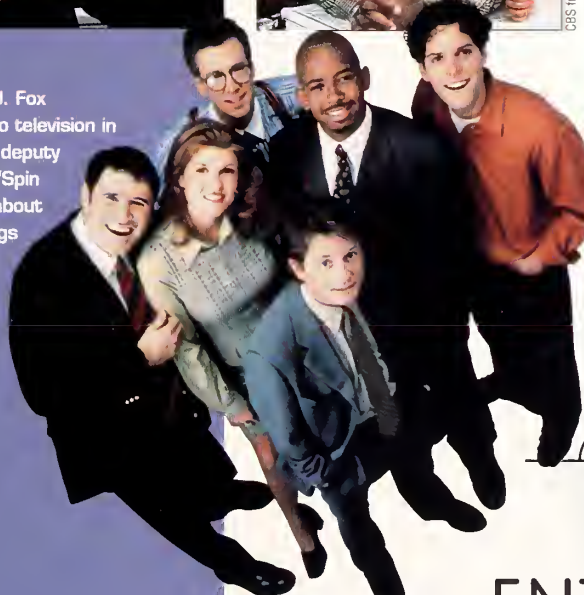
America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.



Warner Bros. from Shooting Star

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.



Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

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Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, *Slash's Blues Ball*, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.



The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Gary Malerba, LGI



Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.



Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.



Kipa, LGI

British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).



Jane Huntington, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.



Steve Jennings, LGI



Steve Jennings, LGI

Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.

After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.



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Tim Mosenthaider, LGI



Steve Jennings, LGI



No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."



Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.



Adele Starr, LGI



George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI



The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.



Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI



Lisa Leone, LGI



Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.



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Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.



Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.



R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.



The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "On a Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."



Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.



The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.



James L. Lance, LGI



Beck, LGI



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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than \$1 million, in addition to a \$25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported \$200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

Canapress



Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

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Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated \$40 million.



Graig Jones, Allsport



Al Beilo, Allsport

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.



Al Beilo, Allsport



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Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.



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The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.



U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



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The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.



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U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

Al Bello, Allsport



April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.



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Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.



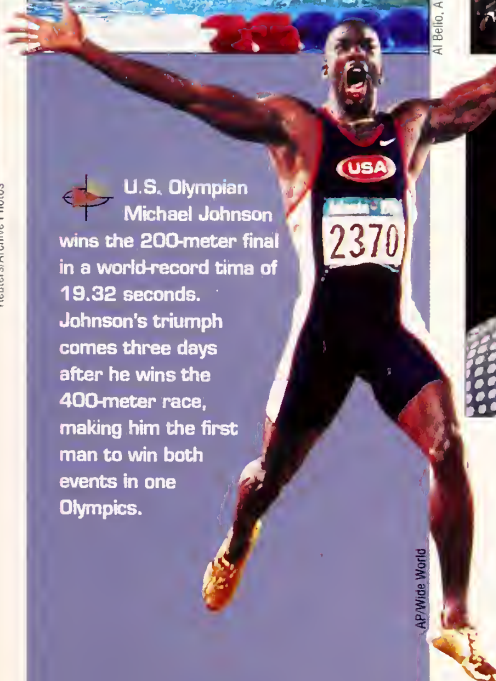
Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.



Al Bello, Allsport



U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



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Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.



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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal \$120 million over 7 years.

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Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.

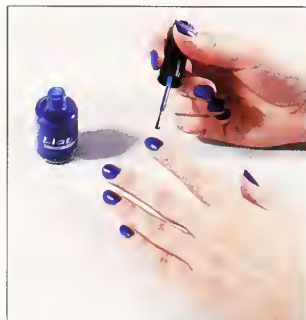


A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

My Twinn Doll Company



The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.

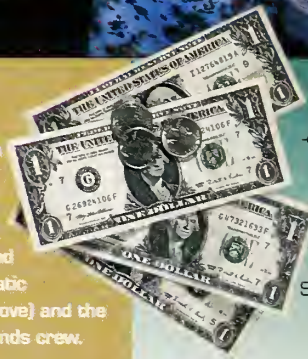


Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.



Monica Almeida, NY1 Pictures

The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Democrats, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.



The minimum wage is raised to \$4.75 in October, and will increase again to \$5.15, effective September 1, 1997.



The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's 101

Dalmatians inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.



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